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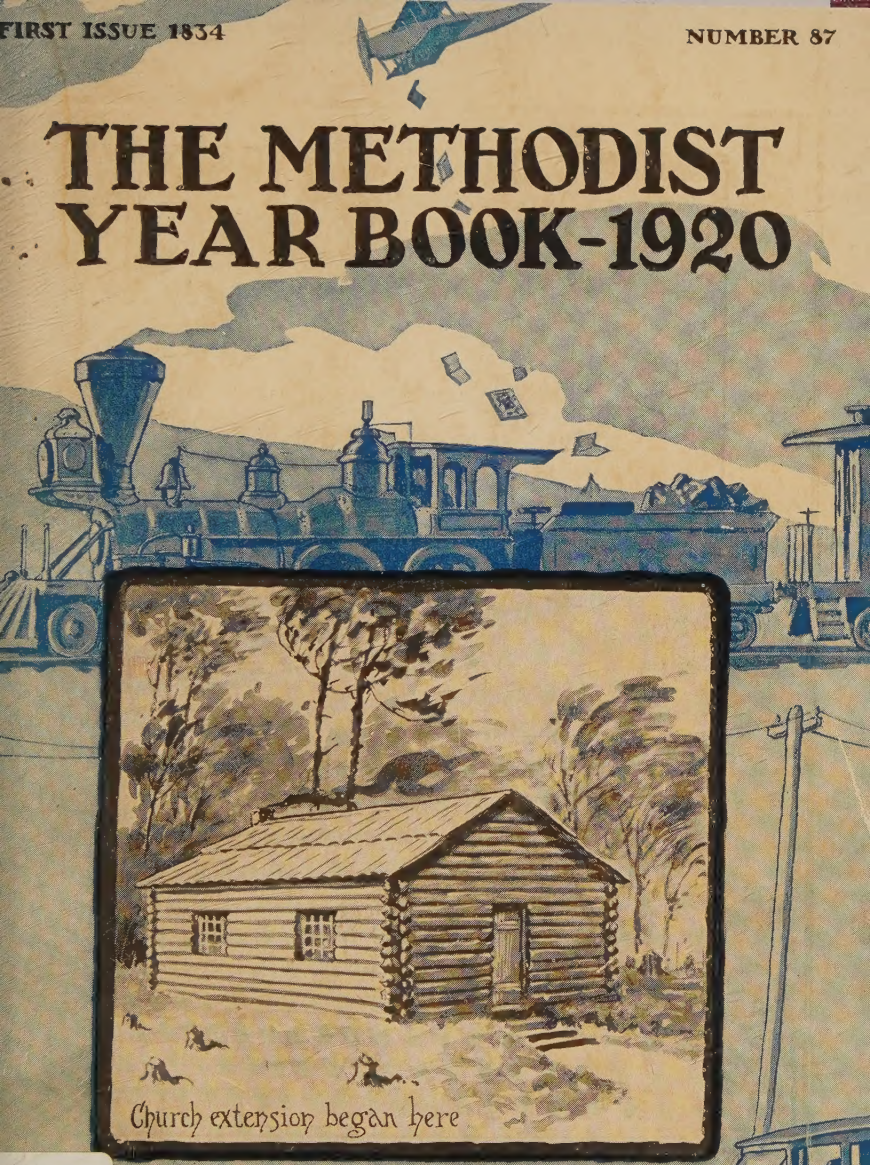

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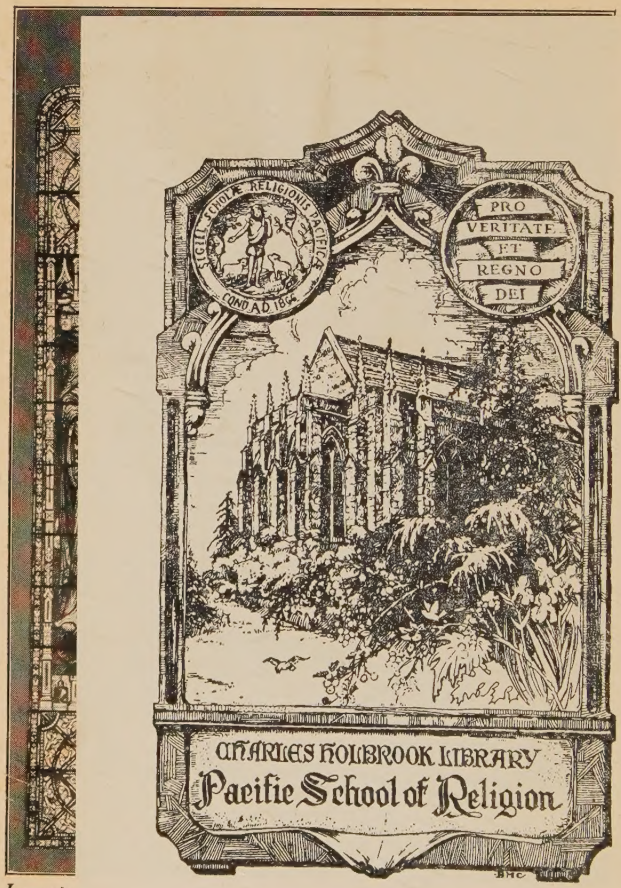

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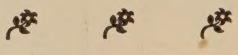

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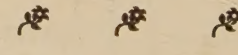

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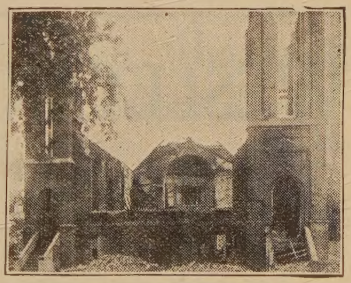

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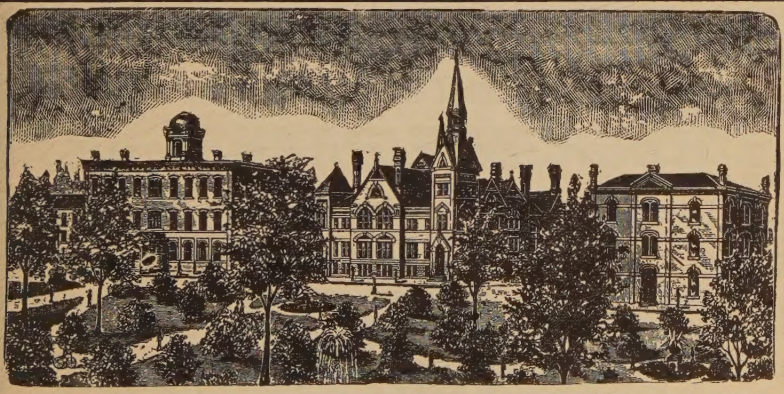

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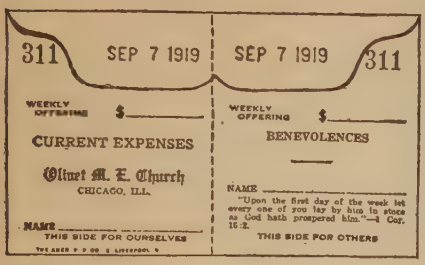

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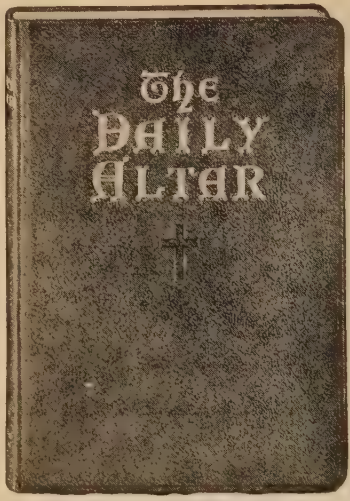

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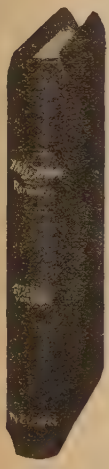

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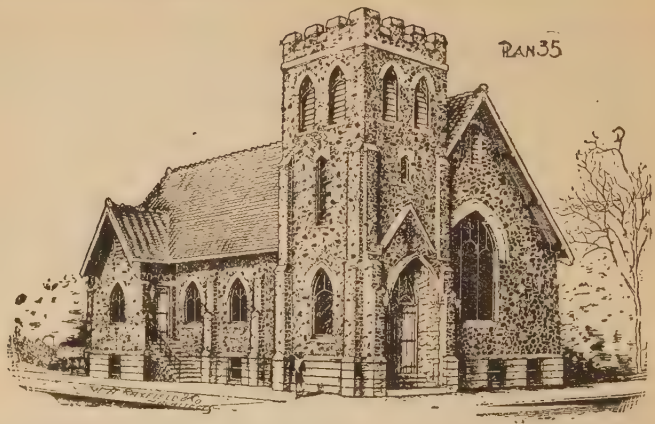

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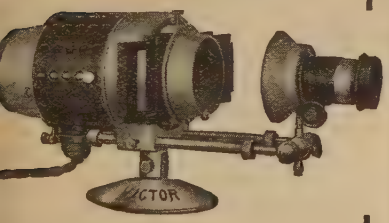

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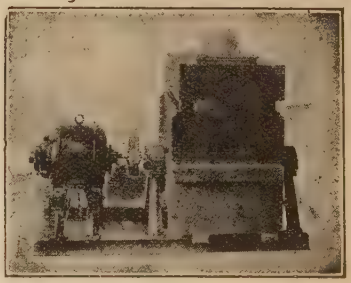

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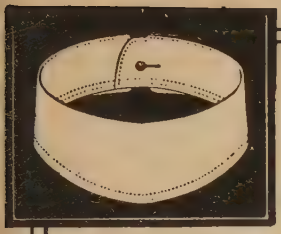

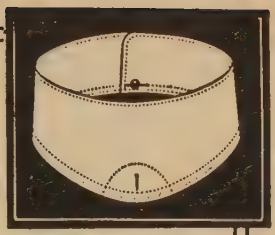

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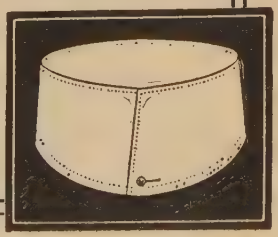

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Bishop James W. Bashford
Born May 27, 1849. Died March 18, 1919.

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EDITORIAL

IN MEMORIAM

BISHOP JAMES W. BASHFORD, D.D., LL.D.

Born May 27, 1849, and died in Pasadena, Cal., March 18, 1919. James W. Bashford was born on a farm at Fayette, Wis. He often said that to have such a start in life was a matter of high moment to a young man. He might count himself fortunate indeed. He took his academic education at Wisconsin University, one of the foremost of his class.

He was his mother's hope, truly inheriting her spirit and taste. He owed much to her devotion, and in seminary days to intimate friends whom he found at the University. Dr. I. S. Smith, a schoolmate, became the companion in college who led him to an experience in faith which laid the foundation of his future religious life.

Answering his call to the ministry, he entered the Theological School of Boston University and from there he was graduated in 1876. He was easily the foremost man of his class. While taking his course in theology he added to it the course in the School of Oratory. He was fond of telling the story of Professor Raymond's urging him to turn his attention to some other field of work than singing, in which he was for the moment engaged. He never succeeded in conquering the scale. He added various church fields to his student career. Jamaica Plain and Auburndale, Mass.; Chestnut Street, Portland, Me.; and Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y. In each of these remaining three years. His last service in America and his most distinguished one was at Delaware, O. Here he presided over the Ohio Wesleyan University and saw it achieve its greater growth and fame in his management of its affairs.

At the General Conference at Los Angeles he was elected Bishop and sent to China according to his request. He left America only to find a way to quicken the interest of its large Protestantism in the newly awakened East. There was no phase of the Orient which did not claim his interest. He traveled his mission field most faithfully for fifteen years, observing, reflecting, toiling and organizing, his heart and mind given up to his task. The Chinese knew him as the "Man with the shining face."

He left his wish to be interred in the Delaware Cemetery, and in discharge of that he is buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, where lie so many who before him have given their lives to the making of the great school to which the whole world is much indebted for its missionary zeal.

How much his soul was in his work all who heard him deliver his report upon China at the General Conference held in Minneapolis, so memorable and so full of the true missionary zeal, can never forget. It was indeed the high-water mark of the assemblage.

BISHOP ALEXANDER PRIESTLY CAMPHOR, D. D., LL. D.

This man of God was born in New Orleans, August 9, 1865; was made a Bishop at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 23, 1916, and died in Orange, N. J., December 10, 1919.

Like most of his race he was a child of humble birth, though it is said that his great-grandmother, who was brought in a slave ship to America, was a princess and a direct heir to the throne of her tribe. From early life he had a passion for Africa. He was sent out in 1896 to take charge of the educational work in Liberia. After eleven years of success he returned to America to become President of the Central Alabama College at Birmingham, where he served for eight years, when he was chosen as Bishop for Africa.

He took up the work with the spirit of one who was determined to overcome all obstacles and win victories for his Lord. He had the swing of success, and was accomplishing much when the Master said, "It is enough; come up higher." He is gone, but "his works do follow him."

GENERAL ITEMS

This is the eighty-seventh annual issue of what began in 1834 as The Methodist Almanac, and was changed to THE METHODIST YEAR BOOK in 1880—just forty years ago. In 1873 appeared the name of Dr. W. H. De Puy as the editor, who continued for seventeen years. In 1891 Dr. A. B. Sanford inherited the pencil and pastepot and stayed by for ten years, when Mr. Stephen V. R. Ford came in and worked until death called him home. He was followed, in 1910, by the present editor, who now presents the tenth issue under his editorial oversight He extends his thanks to the many who have responded to his calls for assistance during the past year, and hopes the YEAR BOOK of 1920 will be, for every Methodist, well worth the reading.

OUR COVER

The cover of the Year Book is a historic study for Iowa. Note the old Prairie Schooner, the wood-burning locomotive, the automobile, then the aeroplane dropping Year Books as it flies.

The center is the first Methodist Episcopal Church in Dubuque, where not only Methodism began its work, but where the Spirit of Church Extension was born, which later took form from the wisdom of Dr. Alpha J. Kynett.

THE FIRST SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our teaching has been that the first Sunday school in the world was organized by Robert Raikes, in Gloucester, England, in 1780. Bishop J. C. Hartzell is authority for the statement that John Wesley founded a Sunday school in Christ Church, Savannah, Ga., in 1736, and it still continues.

As one enters Christ Church he sees on each side of the door a bronze tablet. One commemorates the work of George Whitefield, Wesley's immediate successor, and the other reads as follows:

> "To the Glory of God in Memory of John Wesley, Priest of the Church of England, Minister to Savannah 1736–1737, Founder of the Sunday School of the Church. Erected by the Diocese of Georgia."

This antedates the birth of Methodism by three years, and the school of Robert Raikes by 44 years.

THE PATRIARCHS OF NINETY AND BEYOND IN THE TRAVELING MINISTRY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Reference is often made to some retired brother as the oldest living Methodist minister. With the revival of interest in and respect for these veterans, an accurate list is desired and will be prepared of all who are aged ninety or beyond. Hence the following data are desired of all those born during or before 1830. Send to the Editor of the Methodist Year Book, 150 Fifth Ave., New York City. Such veterans, their friends, Conference Secretaries, and others can aid in this matter.

Date of Birth	Full Name	Birthplace	Present Conf.	Residence
1820 Aug. 4...	Robert Booth.....	Lancashire, Eng...	Oregon.....	Roseburg, Ore.
1822 May 22...	H. C. Northcott.....	Hillsboro, Ky.....	Kentucky.....	Newport, Ky.
1823 June 2...	Seth Reed.....	Hartwick, N. Y...	Detroit.....	Flint, Mich.
1823 Aug. 11...	John W. Welch.....	West Virginia.....	North Indiana..	Ligonier, Ind.
1824 Sept. 3...	Edward S. Best.....	Newry, Ireland....	New England...	Malden, Mass.
1825 Jan. 25...	Milton L. Haney.....	Richland Co., O...	Central Illinois.	Pasadena, Cal.
1825 Mar. 13...	Ammi B. Hyde.....	Oxford, N. Y.....	Colorado.....	Denver, Colo.
1825 Nov. 24...	James B. Lathrop.....	Greensburg, Ind...	Indiana.....	Greensburg, Ind.
1825 Dec. 9...	George Greer Walter....	Pittsburgh, Pa....	California.....	San Jose, Cal.
1826 Mar. 27...	John H. Vance.....	Beaver Co., Pa....	Erie.....	Chautauqua, N. Y.
1826 May 28...	William S. Turner.....	Jersey Shore, Pa...	Columbia River.	Spokane, Wash.
1826 July 10...	Henry A. Brown.....	Windsor, Conn....	West Ohio.....	White Pigeon, Mich.
1827 Feb. 16...	John R. Cooper.....	Knoxville, Ohio...	North-East Ohio.	El Dorado, Kan.
1827 Apr. 6...	W. S. Chase.....	Westford, Vt.....	Minnesota.....	Milton, Ore.
1827 July 27...	James H. Hawxhurst...	Ellenville, N. Y...	New York.....	Ocean Grove, N. J.
1827 Nov. 29...	J. C. Dana.....	Owego, N. Y.....	N. W. Kansas ..	Pasadena, Cal.
1828 Feb. 17...	Micaiah C. Dean.....	Barrington, N. Y..	Genesee.....	Dundee, N. Y.
1828 Apr. 9...	Joseph Hoberg.....	Germany.....	Oregon.....	McMinnville, Ore.
1828 May 28...	B. D. Jones.....	Cadiz, Ohio.....	North-East Ohio.	Greenwich, Ohio
1828 Nov. 12...	Joseph R. Wheeler.....	Alexandria, Va....	Baltimore.....	Reisterstown, Md.
1829 Feb. 28...	Isaac R. Vandewater....	Fishkill, N. Y.....	New York	Long Beach. Cal.
1829 June 16...	Edward H. Durell.....	Moorestown, N. J..	New Jersey	Woodbury N. J.
1829 Aug. 31...	James H. Moore	Halcottville, N. Y..	Rock River....	Polo, Ill.
1829 Nov. 2...	J. W. Thompson.....	Upper Sandusky, O..	North-East Ohio.	Lakewood, Ohio
1830 June 1...	T. Morris Terry.....	Southampton, N. Y.	N. Y. East	Brooklyn. N. Y.

Four of the patriarchs have died during the past year:

John W. Wilson, born in 1819; Aaron E. Ballard, born in 1820; Uri Richards, born in 1825; J. B. Bachman, born in 1828.

ANNUAL CONFERENCES

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KEEPING THE CENTENARY ALIVE

This is most important. After the great Drive, What? If it stops at the end of one year what will become of the expected millions? The conservation of forces have been mobilized and it is hoped to keep up the interest for five years, and by that time have the church so well started on the up grade that she can climb any hill of difficulty on high speed. In the meantime the motive power must not run low. Four agencies that have formed a part of the Centenary scheme must be kept fully alive and power charged.

1. THE INTERCESSOR must keep in touch with God and "bring heaven down our souls to greet."
2. THE TITHER must constantly lay his gift on the altar, "that there may be meat in mine house."
3. THE LIFE SERVICE worker must by his consecrated effort and activity allow nothing to become stale or die.
4. THE MINUTE MAN must be a great publicity factor to keep every congregation informed of present conditions and future requirements and be a herald of the Kingdom.

The great CENTENARY DRIVE is over, the wonderful EXHIBIT is a thing of the past, but the Centenary with an increasing fullness of meaning will live on, let us hope till "to Him every knee shall bow."

THE MOVING PICTURE ERA FOR THE CHURCHES

It is not coming; it is here. Many churches are preparing to put in moving picture outfits. These will be for education of the people; for their entertainment; for directly religious purposes. Because there have been thousands of films that were not calculated to aid morals or exalt ideals, does not say that films of the highest character cannot be produced. Movie men stand ready for the better things. The great Centenary Exhibit has been a proof of this; and they have really led us into a new era in this matter. For years the use of the stereopticon in the churches had rather died out; but it has come to life again. The electric current has made it possible by day as well as by night, so that still life and moving life are going to help the work of God. Let's fall in line.

Six Conferences in our church have either a church or Sunday school membership or both that runs into six figures:

	Church	Sunday School
Central Pennsylvania	90,477	110,788
Philadelphia	103,020	126,650
Indiana	103,336	94,688
North-East Ohio	158,686	164,586
Pittsburgh	107,595	114,628
West Ohio	129,365	137,970

Some one has carefully figured out that while the laboring men are clamoring for an eight hour day, and some of them for one of only six hours, that no minister who is fully awake to his duty, really "onto his job," can do all of his work in 365 such days, but he will need a year of 534 days. Many of them do a full year's work in one year, but they use from ten to fifteen hours a day, and they get no overtime pay. Much of their work that takes hours of time and is a heavy drain on the nervous forces, may bring a thank you, and often times not even that. "He that is greatest among you let him be your minister."

It is said that Idaho, according to its population, sent more men to the front than any State in the Union.

WAR AND REVIVAL WORK

Does the existence of war have a tendency to reduce the spirit of evangelism, and when peace comes revive it again? Is it because many of our members go to the war and lose their lives, and there are no revivals to fill their places with new converts, that we have a period of decreases? Do we do less praying at such times, or do our prayers go in a different direction and have a different aim? We are just now in the period of decreases. Some have blamed it on the "flu" and that may be a reason in India. Some blame it on the lack of pastoral leadership because of the hundreds of preachers who have gone as chaplains, or into the Red Cross, or Y. M. C. A. service, or into the varied activities of the Centenary, so that hundreds of our churches were almost as good as closed.

The facts are we are not gaining in the spiritual field. May be we are sowing seed that will bring us the million converts by June, 1920, but it must sprout fast and ripen early. God can do it if people will let him. Are they ready? Let us hope so.

Has war a deleterious effect on revival activities so that people think more of the bloody contest, than of the blood shed for the remission of sins?

Whichever way these questions are answered, here are some interesting figures.

During the War of the Revolution evidently the people did not lose their fervor and revival power as the yearly figures show. The membership was in 1775, 3,148; 1776, 4,921; 1777, 6,968; 1778, 6,095; 1779, 8,587; 1780, 8,504.

In the War of 1812 the figures of 1811 showed a membership of 184,567. 1812 they had increased 10,790. In 1813 an increase of 18,950. 1814, a decrease of 3,178. While in 1815 the increase was only 36.

The Mexican War was in 1846, though the country had been stirred for some time before, not only by Mexico, but by the break that formed the Methodist Church, South, and each had its effect. 1845, '46, and '47 were decreases that totaled 62,026; while the increases of 1848, '49, '50 aggregated only 58,124.

In the time of the Civil War, the year 1860 showed a gain of 20,102. But in '61, '62, '63 there were annual decreases of 1,924; 45,617, 19,512; then the tide turned and in '64 was an increase of 4,926; '65 of 939. Then in 1866 the flood tides of revival broke loose, for the increases of the following years were: 102,925; 113,897; 109,034; and 48,823.

In the period of the Spanish-American War beginning with 1897 and showing the results of four years the figures were: Increases, 21,470; 37,025; in 1899 a decrease of 19,846, while in 1900 was an increase of 53,617.

Coming to the era of the Great War, the church had been holding a

steady increase for the years 1915–17 gains of over 300,000, but in 1918 it was only 27,488, and 1919 the plus sign had changed to a minus.

During the same time the number of Sunday schools had dropped from 36,218 to 35,544, and the membership from 4,503,821 to 4,458,661.

The Senior Epworth League in the same time from 603,985 to 543,625, and the Junior League from 241,542 to 225,984.

Let us hope we are on the up grade.

BOOK CONCERN SALES, 1844–1916

Quadrennial Report, May,	1848	$612,635 69
" " "	1852	854,020 31
" " "	1856	1,877,948 56
" " "	1860	2,303,718 29
" " "	1864	2,795,567 54
" " "	1868	4,934,708 20
" " "	1872	5,228,517 58
" " "	1876	6,045,709 24
" " "	1880	6,090,142 57
" " "	1884	6,455,487 28
" " "	1888	7,344,390 51
" " "	1892	8,186,437 53
" " "	1896	7,950,096 64
" " "	1900	7,858,034 43
" " "	1904	8,248,492 67
" " "	1908	9,546,270 55
" " "	1912	10,321,284 30
" " "	1916	11,623,938 55
" " "	1920 figures not ready at time of publication.	
Total sales since 1844		$108,277,400 34

TRUSTEES OF JOHN STREET CHURCH

Under the provision of a special charter granted by the State of New York, the Trustees of John Street Church have since 1868 been elected by the General Conference. The records of the Society date from 1766, and the dedication of the first church building (Wesley Chapel) occurred in 1768. The historic significance of these two dates is appropriately celebrated on the last Sunday in October of every year. Having an unbroken history from the point of its beginning, and being regarded, by some, as the Mother Church of American Methodism, it attracts many visitors from all parts of the Methodist world. In addition to its regular Sunday and week-day services, it opens its doors every day to a business men's noonday prayer meeting. Its total property value is estimated at $350,000 and it is free from debt. The Board of Trustees elected by the General Conference of 1916 is as follows: James W. Pearsall,[1] James S. Coward, John W. Crawford, Edgar W. Rogers, William Kennedy, Carl S. Fowler, William J. Stitt, William H. Van Benschoten, H. K. Carroll

CENTRAL MISSION CONFERENCES

European Central Conference:

1. Austria-Hungary Mission Conference.
2. Bulgaria Mission Conference.
3. Denmark Annual Conference.
4. Finland Annual Conference.
5. France Mission Conference.
6. Italy Annual Conference.
7. North Germany Annual Conference.

[1] Deceased.

8. Norway Annual Conference.
9. Russia Mission.
10. South Germany Annual Conference.
11. Sweden Annual Conference.
12. Switzerland Annual Conference.
13. North Africa Mission Conference.

EASTERN ASIA CENTRAL CONFERENCE:

1. Central China Annual Conference.
2. East Japan Mission Council.
3. Foochow Annual Conference.
4. Hinghwa Annual Conference.
5. Kiangsi Annual Conference.
6. Korea Annual Conference.
7. North China Annual Conference.
8. West China Annual Conference.
9. West Japan Mission Council.
10. Yenping Annual Conference.

SOUTHERN ASIA CENTRAL CONFERENCE:

1. Bengal Annual Conference.
2. Bombay Annual Conference.
3. Burma Mission Conference.
4. Central Provinces Annual Conference.
5. Malaysia Annual Conference.
6. Netherland Indies Mission Conference.
7. North India Annual Conference.
8. Northwest India Annual Conference.
9. Philippine Islands Annual Conference.
10. South India Annual Conference.

CHURCHES AND PARSONAGES

The increase in churches and parsonages, the value and indebtedness of the same from 1900 to 1916 are indicated in the following table:

DECEMBER 31	Churches	Value	Parsonages	Value	Combined Value	Indebtedness	Net Value
1900	27,294	$118,109,397	11,189	$18,855,263	$136,964,660	$11,893,345	$125,071,315
1901	27,569	120,646,701	11,467	19,608,162	140,255,162	11,373,019	128,882,143
1902	27,920	126,252,134	12,063	20,561,103	146,813,237	11,053,133	135,760,104
1903	28,207	131,350,450	12,084	21,578,412	152,928,862	11,034,073	141,894,789
1904	28,439	136,474,129	12,318	22,300,271	158,774,400	10,887,285	146,987,115
1905	28,753	141,669,017	12,487	23,919,386	165,588,403	11,301,440	154,286,963
1906	29,091	150,296,411	12,784	25,621,624	175,918,035	12,044,758	163,873,277
1907	29,616	160,305,916	13,082	27,076,196	187,382,112	12,131,121	175,250,991
1908	29,752	167,570,822	13,366	28,545,069	196,115,891	13,521,847	182,594,044
1909	30,075	174,039,922	13,577	29,809,909	203,849,831	14,510,766	189,339,065
1910	30,305	181,083,483	13,814	30,959,883	212,043,366	15,332,301	196,711,065
1911	30,397	183,262,593	13,990	32,852,193	216,114,786	15,935,193	200,179,593
1912	30,439	191,762,983	13,882	33,260,492	225,023,475	18,234,523	206,788,952
1913	30,368	200,736,689	14,251	34,507,491	235,244,180	19,261,440	215,982,740
1914	30,404	205,759,871	14,426	34,916,539	240,676,410	20,552,812	220,123,598
1915	30,754	213,325,468	14,793	35,210,517	247,535,985	21,563,022	225,972,963
1916	30,738	217,646,570	14,872	36,174,635	253,821,205	22,349,153	231,472,052
1917	30,680	225,106,654	14,985	38,134,977	263,241,631	21,394,665	241,846,966
1918	30,233	230,237,981	15,138	39,416,882	269,654,863	20,067,028	249,587,835
1919	29,849	236,786,939	15,342	41,600,739	278,387,678	Figures	not ready.

The average value of churches was in 1900, $7,311; in 1919, $7,932.
The average value of parsonages was in 1900, $2,603; in 1919, $2,710.

UNIFICATION

Since the last appearance of the Year Book the Joint Commission on Unification has held a meeting at Cleveland, and there has been an important Sub-Committee meeting at Richmond.

There will be a full meeting of the Joint Commission in January, 1920, at Louisville, Kentucky, at which time the agreements reached by the Sub-Committee will be presented.

It may be said that each meeting seems to bring nearer the desired goal, and that there is everywhere a general feeling of hope with respect to the final outcome.

MEETINGS OF GENERAL CONFERENCES.

The Methodist Episcopal Church, May, 1920.
The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, May, 1922.
The Methodist Church of Canada, September, 1922.
The African Methodist Episcopal Church, May, 1920.
The Free Methodist Church, June, 1923.
The Congregational Methodist Church, November, 1921.
The Wesleyan Methodist Connection, October, 1923.
The Primitive Methodist Church, October, 1921.
The Methodist Protestant Church, May, 1920.
The United Evangelical Church, October, 1922.
The United Brethren in Christ, May, 1921.
The Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, May, 1922.

THE COMMISSION ON COURSES OF STUDY

Until 1816 the Methodist Episcopal Church made no educational requirements of its preachers before admission and prescribed no course of study for them when once received. In that year Nathan Bangs, founder of the Missionary Society, proposed the establishment of a course of study for the preachers to be arranged by the bishops or by a committee in each conference appointed by them. The proposal was not carried without vigorous opposition raised in the name of piety and orthodoxy, an opposition extended to the establishment of colleges as promoted by the same far-sighted leader. Two years only were provided for in the first plan, and the opposition to the extension to a four years course was not overcome till 1844.

The present plan arose in the minds of men who felt the serious situation which the church was facing. The church was enlarging her plans and making increasing demands upon her leaders. The level of education and general intelligence was rising among the people. Meanwhile in many conferences standards of admission were actually falling. The dearth of men was the excuse for letting down the bars. The number of men who had reached the standard set by the church, that of college and seminary training, was actually exceeded by the number of those who had not had more than a high-school course. For these untrained men the church was making practically no educational provision. The splendid educational possibilities that lay in the conference course were almost wholly neglected. The course in practise was a series of examinations rather than a plan of education.

The present effort to make the course of study a real educational institution came just one hundred years after the initiation of the course itself. It was adopted by the last General Conference after it had been

recommended by the Committee on Itinerancy, in which after careful consideration it received a practically unanimous vote. The plan provides for a permanent commission which is expected to give continuous attention to the framing of the courses of study and to all the work carried on in connection with them, co-operating with boards of examiners and furthering this work in every way. The commission is composed of two bishops, two educators, two other ministers, and the book editor. The members as appointed by the bishops are: Bishops E. H. Hughes and F. J. McConnell, Professors F. W. Hannan and H. F. Rall, and Drs. L. F. W. Lesemann, F. S. Townsend, and D. G. Downey. The commission has two broad fields of work. The first is the determination of the courses themselves. In this work they are directly responsible to the bishops and must submit for approval the books as chosen. The second is the general task of developing the system of training for our preachers as represented in these courses.

During the past quadrennium the commission has given itself to the following tasks:

1. It has prepared the various courses of study, aiming in this at greater simplicity, at pedagogical order, and at texts suited to this special work. The lack of suitable books was its greatest handicap here.

2. It developed two important plans for making the conference course a more effective means of training. (1) It provided for the student a system of "Directions and Helps," five volumes, of which there is one for each year and one for the examination for admission. These Helps bear upon every book in the course and give the student the aid that a wise teacher would furnish. (2) It devised a plan of written work required in connection with all books, the aim being not to secure original essays but to train the student to think and study by requiring him constantly to express himself in writing. Especially important are the "Homiletic Suggestions" bringing out the value of the various books to the preacher.

3. It has worked in constant co-operation with the boards of examiners, furnishing them copies of the "Directions and Helps," issuing other materials for their use, including "The Examiner's Handbook," and replying to constant requests for information and suggestions.

4. It has promoted summer schools for men in the course, giving special aid in the organization of several of the largest of these.

5. It has initiated a plan of Graduate Courses of Study, the first of which on the Gospel of John has been prepared by Professor R. H. Walker, of Ohio Wesleyan.

The work of the commission has been carried on under great difficulties. No funds were provided for the development of its plans and it has had to rely upon the services of busy men already fully engaged. It recognizes three lines in particular along which the work must further advance: (1) the preparation of texts especially adapted to this kind of work; (2) the development of some means for handling this work along approved correspondence school lines; (3) a much larger development of the plan of summer schools for intensive training.

AMONG THE LATIN AMERICANS

Here is an opportunity of great value to the Church.

Plaza Community Center and Goodwill Industries of Southern California. Supperintendent J. S. Willmarth, 117 Marchessault Street, Los Angeles.

This is the "Morgan Memorial of the West." Thousands upon thousands of Latin people center in Los Angeles. It is the most important

outfitting station for all Latin America. The industries of this region, growing at leaps and bounds, demand masses of unskilled laborers—oranges, beans, sugar beets, railroads, ranching, cement work. You see the place for the Plaza Community Center. It is centrally located two blocks from the Los Angeles Postoffice. The Goodwill Industries have just been provided with the historic, magnificent Baker Block opposite the Postoffice, by a gift of $100,000, and will be known as the Munger Memorial. Departments of work will include churches of various Latin races, principally Mexican, probably Greek, also, and other lines of spiritual and intellectual culture, night classes, clubs, a great volume of clinic and other welfare work, and the Goodwill Industries with its auxiliary departments well known at Morgan Memorial.

About $150,000 has been invested already in the plant, and $200,000 more at least will be invested during the next five years. President of Board, Charles E. Carver, Merchants National Bank Building, Los Angeles, Cal.

Spanish-American Institute, Superintendent, A. Ray Moore, D.D. President of Board, Mr. Frank S. Wallace, 1263 South El Molino, Pasadena, Cal

This is the Hampton Institute or the "Tuskegee of the Latin Americans," located on a rich twenty acres in the suburbs of Los Angeles, with a present probable investment of $50,000, with about sixty students and a staff of twelve workers. It aims to open up all lines of industrial and Bible training for Latin-American youth, principally. It will during the next five years have an investment in plant and equipment of not less than $150,000 additional. It is expected by that time to have an enrollment of two hundred Mexican and other youth of neglected Latin America.

Our Latin-American Missions include vastly more than the two institutions mentioned above. The Italian work has just been opened. We have a field extending over a territory fifty per cent larger than all of Italy just here in California alone. We are just now founding a very important institutional plant with medical missionary, native pastor, etc., on the border at Calexico, and other centers such as Long Beach, Orange County, Huntington Beach, the seat of the great Arbamar Institute and camp-meeting.

THE STATUE OF REV. GEORGE WHITEFIELD

The idea of a Whitefield statue on the University of Pennsylvania campus arose in 1914, at which time the two-hundredth anniversary of his birth was observed by the Provost in an address to the students. Dr. R. Tait McKenzie, the sculptor of the Benjamin Franklin statue which adorns the University grounds, was consulted. Later he was formally engaged, and faithfully did he give his genius to the task.

The statue was unveiled on the campus of this great institution in Philadelphia June 15, 1919.

The following are the inscriptions upon the panels of the hexagonal pedestal of the statue:

I. The Reverend George Whitefield, Bachelor of Arts, 1736, Pembroke College, Oxford.

II. Humble Disciple of Jesus Christ. Eloquent Preacher of The Gospel.

III. Zealous Advocate and patron of higher education in the American colonies. The Charity School of 1740, the beginning of the University of Pennsylvania, was a fruit of his ministry.

IV. The University of Pennsylvania held its first sessions in the building erected for his congregations and was aided by his collections, guided by his counsel, inspired by his life.

V. "I knew him intimately upwards of thirty years. His Integrity, Disinterestedness and Indefatigable Zeal in prosecuting every Good Work, I have never seen equalled and shall never see excelled."—Benjamin Franklin.

VI. In veneration of his memory this monument has been erected by Alumni of this University who are ministers and laymen of the Methodist Church of which he was a Founder.

STATUE OF THE REV. GEORGE WHITEFIELD ON THE CAMPUS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Whitefield preached before the faculties and students of Harvard and Yale Colleges. He was instrumental in establishing the "Log" college where it became Princeton University. He enlisted the patronage of the Earl of Dartmouth in behalf of the new school at Hanover, N. H. He proceeded to found in the South a college of high grade, but was compelled to abandon the undertaking because he would not be bound by ecclesiastical strictures the Archbishop of Canterbury enjoined.

Whitefield introduced the spirit of Methodism into America. He was prince of pulpit orators of the eighteenth century. During his thirty-four years of ministerial life he preached eighteen thousand sermons, at times, as estimated by Franklin, to twenty thousand people, and with almost unprecedented effect upon hearts and lives.

EVANGELISM

The word of Emerson suggests the method and spirit of evangelism that wins and builds up: "Souls are not saved in bundles, but to every man the Spirit puts the question, 'How is it with thee?' " The wholesale method does not avail. Pastoral evangelism is not spectacular, but wins men one by one and holds them to the Church. The pastoral passion for souls sees the opportunity and seizes it day by day. And the chance is open in the home, the store, on the cars, along the way, anywhere. The personal message, tender with compassion, and winged by prayer, never brings rebuff. Above all, childhood is the fruitful field of evangelism. Jesus linked his Kingdom to a child. We must link the child to the Kingdom. Benjamin Kidd's latest book—philosophic, trenchant,

illuminating—on The Science of Power, contains a fine exposition and enforcement of the Word of Jesus: "Except ye become as little children." The short way to the millennium is through the heart of the child.

MINISTERIAL TABLE COVERING FOUR YEARS

	On Trial	Effective	Supernumerary	Retired	Total Full Members	Total Trial and in Full Connection	Located	Died
1915	1,756	14,836	628	3,290	18,754	20,510	277	371
1916	1,632	14,872	592	3,356	18,820	20,452	268	381
1917	1,685	14,837	583	3,388	18,808	20,493	312	403
1918	1,716	14,602	609	3,387	18,618	20,334	274	352

NEW ORGANIZATIONS

Three new organizations have appeared above the horizon: The Methodist Child Welfare Society, and The National Methodist Hospital Association, and the Association of Methodist Homes for the Aged.

The Methodist Child Welfare Society

The first of these has been moving in a quiet way for some years, but is now perfecting its organization and seeking to link together all the children's work in the church.

Its special departments of Study and Work are:

1. Prevention of Infant Mortality.
2. Health Conservation by a medical examination of every child every year and provision of Hospital Clinics, Health Stations, and Nutrition Classes.
3. Training in Personal Hygiene.
4. Mental Hygiene.
5. Adequacy of the Educational Program in Public and Private Schools.
6. Religious Instruction for every child.
7. Play.
8. Care and training of the handicapped.
9. Foster Homes both private and institutional.
10. Delinquency and Probation, including Child Labor.

Rev. Burdette B. Brown is the Executive Secretary, with his office at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

The National Methodist Hospital Association

The National Methodist Hospital Association states the purpose of its organization as follows:

1. To make our present hospitals more efficient.
2. To assist new hospitals in needy centers.
3. To aid tubercular hospitals in favorable climes.
4. To provide hospitals for incurables.
5. To establish hospitals for the aged infirm.
6. To establish Sanitariums.
7. To establish children's clinics.

8. To provide special dispensaries and clinics for treatment of venereal diseases.

The National Secretary is Rev. W. H. Jordan, D.D., 2026 Sheridan Avenue, South, Minneapolis, Minn.

Association of Methodist Homes for the Aged

The Association of Methodist Homes for the Aged is calculated to produce a more intimate acquaintance and awaken an interest in each other's work. Rev. Christian Golder, Reading Road and Oak Street, Cincinnati, Ohio, is the representative of the work who has gathered the material for the Year Book.

THE INTERCHURCH WORLD MOVEMENT OF NORTH AMERICA

A thorough-going plan of coöperation between evangelical churches in North America in their entire educational and missionary program at home and abroad—this is the central organizing principle of the Interchurch World Movement of North America.

The conviction has been deepening that the churches can do so much more by working together than they can by working without intelligent regard to each other, hence it is their clear duty to coöperate to the fullest possible extent. One hundred and thirty-five representatives of the home and foreign mission boards of North America met at 25 Madison Avenue, New York City, on December 17, 1918, for an entire day of conference and prayer concerning this one question—the duty of closer co-operation between the churches. The conviction in that conference seemed to be general that the hour had come for such a development. Not a single voice was raised during the entire day in opposition to the proposal for a closer coöperation of the churches. It was therefore decided to appoint a representative committee of twenty persons to outline a plan and present it to the various conferences of church leaders.

The main features of the plan are:

1. A United Study of the World Field.
2. A United Budget.
3. A United Cultivation of the Home Church.
4. A United Financial Appeal.
5. A United Program of Work.

It is proposed that the whole broad field of missions be covered, including home and foreign missions in all their branches, Christian education in all its aspects and Sunday school interests of every type. Interdenominational agencies of the types above indicated are included to the end that there may be close coöperation between all forces.

The headquarters are at 43 West Eighteenth Street, New York City.

CHURCH GROWTH

	Preachers	Members		Preachers	Members
1784	83	14,988	1854	5,483	* 783,358
1794	301	66,608	1864	6,821	928,324
1804	400	113,134	1874	10,854	1,563,520
1814	687	211,129	1884	12,923	1,835,491
1824	1,272	328,523	1894	14,812	2,681,630
1834	2,675	638,784	1904	16,815	3,070,129
1844	4,621	1,171,356	1914	20,377	3,928,811

* The reason of this decrease was the organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

We follow this table with another showing the growth by quadrenniums beginning with 1773, when the first Conference was held in Philadelphia, and continuing down to 1916.

	Preachers	Members		Preachers	Members
1773	10	1,160	1856	5,877	800,327
1784	83	14,988	1860	6,987	994,447
1792	266	65,980	1864	6,821	928,320
1796	293	56,664	1868	8,481	1,255,115
1800	287	64,894	1872	10,242	1,458,441
1804	400	113,134	1876	11,072	1,651,512
1808	540	151,995	1880	12,096	1,742,922
1812	688	195,357	1884	12,923	1,835,490
1816	695	214,235	1888	12,802	2,154,349
1820	904	256,881	1892	14,144	2,442,627
1824	1,272	328,523	1896	15,452	2,831,787
1828	1,642	421,156	1900	16,059	2,929,674
1832	2,200	548,593	1904	16,815	3,070,121
1836	2,929	650,103	1908	17,590	3,307,275
1840	3,296	740,459	1912	18,337	3,544,656
1844	4,621	1,171,356	1916	20,497	4,035,614
1848	3,841	639,066	1920	20,156	4,175,502
1852	4,513	728,700			

The following table is not for the Methodist Episcopal Church alone, but shows the figures for all the Methodisms of the United States by decades, beginning with 1844.

	Preachers	Members		Preachers	Members
1844	5,198	1,111,912	1884	25,839	5,094,564
1854	7,378	1,387,562	1894	39,220	6,084,755
1864	10,425	1,648,217	1904	39,634	6,192,494
1874	18,831	2,777,837	1914	42,849	6,905,095

To this we add a table of Ecumenical Methodism by the periods of history, the dates of three meetings of the Ecumenical Conference, and the year 1918 to bring it down to the latest date.

	Preachers	Members		Preachers	Members
1739	....	.....	1884	34,987	5,350,000
1766	50	24,000	1891	45,283	6,503,959
1784	280	64,207	1901	48,359	7,659,285
1839	6,080	1,400,000	1911	55,808	8,768,616
1866	18,000	3,000,000	1919	55,589	10,184,373

HISTORIC POINTS

1703 John Wesley born in Epworth, England, June 17.
1707 Year of Charles Wesley's birth.
1713 John Wesley entered Charter House School, London.
1714 George Whitefield born in Gloucester, England.
1720-27 John Wesley a student at Oxford.
1725 Ordained Deacon by Bishop Potter and preached his first sermon. Ordained a Priest by the same Bishop, September 22, 1728.
1726 Elected a Fellow of Lincoln College, March 17.
1727 Admitted to the degree of M. A., February 24.
1729-35 Tutor in Lincoln College.
1729 John Fletcher born September 12, at Nyon, Switzerland.

1735 Mr. Wesley embarked, with his brother Charles, as a "missioner" to Georgia. Returned to England in 1738.

1738 Experienced his "strange warming of the heart."

1739 In the latter part of this year there came to him in London "eight or ten persons" asking about the way of salvation. This was the beginning of the United Societies, first in England and later in America. The first Methodist Chapel in the world was built in Bristol, England.

1740 The "Foundry," the first Methodist Chapel in London, was opened for worship.

1741 Lay or "local" preachers first employed. Kingswood School opened—enlarged in 1748.

1742 Mr. Wesley being denied the pulpit at Epworth, preached in the church yard, standing on his father's tomb.
A financial system to help pay the debts on the chapels was adopted.
The first Methodist Circuit was formed. Mr. Wesley "rode the circuit." Class meetings first held.

1743 The "General Rules" first published and charitable work was begun, in looking after the sick and poor.

1744 Mr. Wesley held the first Conference with his preachers in the "Foundry." There were present the two Wesleys, four other clergymen, and four lay preachers.

1745 At the Conference he cut loose from the authority of the Church of England.

1747 Began a Tract Society to furnish religious reading for his people.

1747 Thomas Coke born at Brecon, Wales, September 9.

1752 Preachers first received support for their services.

1756 First general collection for a specific purpose taken in the societies.

1760 Philip Embury and Barbara Heck arrived in New York from Ireland, and settled in New York city.

1763 A fund was begun for worn-out preachers.

1764 It is a controverted question, but some believe that in this year Robert Strawbridge preached at Sams Creek, Maryland, where one of the first churches was built.

1765 The custom of the primitive church was adopted and the members called "brother" and "sister" and tickets of membership given to all who belonged to the societies.

1766 Philip Embury began preaching in New York city.

1767 Captain Thomas Webb, an officer in the British army, began Methodist work in Philadelphia.

1768 The Methodists in New York city purchased ground on John Street, and built a church, called "Wesley Chapel," long since known as the "John Street Church." It was forty-two by sixty feet, and was opened for service by Embury on October 30.
Robert Williams planted Methodism in Virginia.

1769 Hannah Ball, a young Methodist, established a Sunday school at Wycombe, England; antedating Robert Raikes by about twelve years.
Mr. Wesley sent Richard Boardman and Joseph Pilmoor, his first preachers, to America.
The Methodist Society in Philadelphia bought from the German Reformed Church a building they were unable to finish, paying for it £650 English money. It was opened November 24, and is

known as St. George's Church, the oldest Methodist church now standing and in use in the world.

1770 George Whitefield died September 30, at Newburyport, Mass.

1771 Francis Asbury sailed for America.

1773 The first Conference of Methodist preachers held in the new world was at St. George's Church, Philadelphia, July 14–16. There were ten preachers present. They reported 1,160 members.

1774 The second Conference was held at St. George's Church May 25–27. The report was 10 circuits, 17 preachers, 2,073 members, At this Conference the time limit was fixed six months; in 1779. one year; 1804, two years; 1864, three years; 1888, five years. Removed entirely in 1900.

1775 May 17–21, for the third time the Conference met in Philadelphia. It was amid Revolutionary excitement. The membership had increased to 3,148. The backbone of the societies as to membership was in Maryland and the South.

1776 The Conference was held May 21–24, in the Lovely Lane meeting house in Baltimore, built in 1774.

1777 The fifth Conference was held in the "preaching house" of John Waters, near Deer Creek, Maryland.

1778 The sixth Conference met May 19, at Leesburg, Va. It was in the midst of the Revolutionary strife, and a decrease was reported of 8 preachers and 873 members.

1779 Two Conferences were held, one April 28 at the home of Judge White in Kent County, Del., and the other May 18 at the Broken Back Chapel, Fluvanna, Va. There were reported 44 preachers, 20 circuits, and 8,577 members, an increase of 2,482. These increases were in the South, as the conditions in the North were decimating the little band, leaving only 1,114 in all.

1780 Two Conferences were held, one at Lovely Lane, Baltimore, on April 24, the other at Manakinton, Va., May 8.

1781 The ninth Conference met in Baltimore, April 24. The membership had now reached 10,539, with 55 preachers. Of the members only 873 lived north of the southern boundary of Pennsylvania. Such was the effect of the war.

1782 Two Conferences were held, one in Baltimore, May 21, and one in the Ellis Chapel, Virginia, on April 17.

1783 Two were held at the same places as in 1782.

THE GREAT YEAR

1784 The Societies that had been without the sacraments during all these previous years, and had been loosely joined together, were now to be cemented into an organization of system and strength that was destined to become one of the greatest religious forces of America and the world.

After careful preparation on the part of Mr. Wesley, Dr. Coke was ordained a superintendent and sent over to convey to the Conferences the plans outlined for them.

On December 24, in Lovely Lane Chapel, Baltimore, began what has long been known as the "Christmas Conference," at which time the "Methodist Episcopal Church" was organized, with Coke and Asbury as the superintendents or bishops. At that time there were 18,000 members and 104 preachers. The figures given at the Conference held earlier in this year showed 83 preachers and 14,988 members.

1792 In this year was held the first Quadrennial General Conference of the church.
The Conference adopted the rule that "it shall take two thirds of all the members of the Conference to make any new rule, or abolish an old one."
The O'Kelly schism showed itself for the first time, and for some years worked disaster to the church.
The Conferences of the ministers were called "District Conferences."

1793 Nineteen Conferences were held in different parts of the country, covering a period of eleven months. Sixty-two circuits were added during the year.

1794 What was known as the O'Kelly secession began to be felt in the withdrawal of members from the church.
William Watters, the first Methodist preacher raised up in America, began his labors in the wilds of Kentucky.
Methodism introduced into Maine by Jesse Lee, and into New Hampshire by John Hill.

1796 The General Conference established what is known as "The Chartered Fund" "for the relief and support of itinerants, supernumeraries, and worn-out ministers and preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America; their wives, widows, and orphans."
The term "District Conference" was changed to "Yearly" Conference.

1798 John Dickins, the first Manager and the founder of the Book Concern, died in Philadelphia of yellow fever.
For the first time, four preachers were returned as superannuated.

1800 The General Conference elected Richard Whatcoat as Bishop.
The allowance for a traveling preacher was raised from $64 a year to $80 and the same amount for his wife or widow, $16 for each child under 7 years of age and $24 for those between 7 and 14.

1804 Membership increased from 64,894 in 1800 to 113,134; number of preachers from 287 to 400.
The Book Concern was ordered removed from Philadelphia to New York.

1806 Bishop Whatcoat died this year at the house of Richard Bassett, Esq., ex-Governor of Delaware.

1808 Plans were made at the General Conference at Baltimore for a delegated General Conference, to become effective with the session of 1812.
William McKendree was elected Bishop by 95 votes out of 128.
The church had grown to 144,590 members and 516 preachers.

1812 From the organization of the church up to this time every preacher in full connection was entitled to membership in the law-making body; but now there was one delegate to every five members of an Annual Conference.
The first Episcopal Address was read by Bishop McKendree.

1816 The Book Concern was directed to publish a monthly METHODIST MAGAZINE, which was issued January, 1818, and has just completed its 102d volume as the METHODIST REVIEW.

1820 Book Concern established in Cincinnati.
Bishop-elect Joshua Soule refused to be consecrated because he believed the measure adopted to elect presiding elders was unconstitutional.

The expenses of the delegates to the General Conference were ordered paid out of the funds of the Book Concern. They were $1,673.19.

1824 One of the subjects pressed upon the attention of the General Conference was the demand for lay representatives.

1828 Up to this time the Annual Conferences had sat with closed doors; even the probationers for the ministry being excluded. Now all Conferences were ordered open to the public.

1832 The Canada Conference, having become an independent organization under the name of "The Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada," their claims upon the Book Concern were amicably adjusted.

1836 Great agitation on the question of Slavery.
Wilbur Fisk was elected a Bishop but declined to accept the office and was not ordained.
The Constitution of the Missionary Society was revised, and Nathan Bangs was elected resident Corresponding Secretary.

1840 First Conference to "employ a reporter for the purpose of taking down the proceedings for publication in The Christian Advocate and Journal, and the papers published under the direction of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and that the expense thereof be paid by the Book Agents."
Authority was given to establish a Book Depository at Boston.
It was resolved "that it is expedient to establish a periodical for the benefit of females." This brought into existence the Ladies' Repository, which began publication in 1841.
In 1877 the name was changed to the National Repository. Its publication was suspended at the close of 1880 for lack of support.
The Christian Apologist, a German paper established in 1839, was adopted.

1844 One of the longest sessions of the General Conference ever held: began at nine A. M., May 1, and closed at 12: 15 midnight, June 11. It was very largely the preamble to the division of the Church that came the following year.

1848 The Sunday school superintendents were made members of the Quarterly Conference.

(To be continued and brought up to date later.)

IOWA AND THE GENERAL CONFERENCE
Des Moines in 1920

The local committee to whom is referred all matters of preparation for the meeting of the General Conference in Des Moines in May, 1920, is busily at work. They are as follows: Chairman, Mr. C. Stanley Walker, Dr. E. T. Hagerman, Mr. H. R. Howell, Mr. Henry Frankel, Mr. A. E. Cooper, Mr. B. F. Carroll, Rev. C. E. Chapler, Dr. A. M. Linn, Mr. Gardner Cowles, Dr. J. L. Gillies, Mr. J. L. Bleakly, Mr. J. K. Elwell, Mr. C. H. Wharton, Mr. Leo Stevens, Mr. G. A. Smith, Dr. R. O. Matthews, Mr. Henry Sampson, Mr. Clifford De Puy, Mr. Z. C. Thornburg, Mr. Geo. Huffman, Mr. J. B. Weaver, Mr. W. E. Tone, Mr. H. R. Wright, Mr. S. M. Bolan, Mr. E. E. Peck, Mr. H. S. Taylor, Mr. W. J. Johnson, Rev. E. W. McDade, Rev. S. G. Lewis, Mr. F. F. Roland, Rev. E. M. Evans, Dr. E. G. Linn.

This committee will be in charge of all of the details of the General Conference, which will include every arrangement such as halls, finances, hotels, pages and ushers, lectures and entertainments, postoffice, tele-

graph, telephone, fraternal delegates, railroads and transportation, printing, rooms, halls and other suitable meeting places, receptions, publicity, ministerial supplies, registrations, and evangelistic.

THE COLISEUM

All roads will lead to Des Moines, and to the Coliseum, in May, 1920. The clans will gather for one of the greatest meetings of the General Conference that has ever been held. Questions of vital importance will be considered. Probably half a dozen new General Superintendents will be chosen, together with Secretaries and Editors. The woods are full of self-confessed candidates; plowing has already begun, the seed being sown, and the cultivation will be thorough. He who works too hard is in danger of losing his wind before May 20.

The Church has never been seriously misled in the action of the General Conference, but there have been places and times when politics played a greater part than prayer. If ever there was a time when the wisdom that cometh from above was needed to help frame policies and plans it is at this time. It would be well for the Bishops to designate a time for fervent prayer that divine leadership may be in this great gathering.

THE COLISEUM, WHERE THE MEETINGS OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES

The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church meets every four years on the first secular day of May at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and is made up of delegates from all over the world. It is one of the largest delegated bodies in the world, comprising more than 800 delegates.

There are 107 Annual Conferences in the United States and Territories, and 27 in Foreign countries. Ten Missions and Mission Conferences in the United States and Territories, and 14 in Foreign countries. A total of 158.

The Board of Bishops meets semiannually at some place in the United States.

The National Boards of the Woman's Home Missionary Society and Woman's Foreign Missionary Society meet once each year at a place selected in the United States, with about 500 in attendance at each Convention.

Administrative Boards

The Book Committee, Church Temperance Society, City Societies, Board of Home Missions, and Foreign Missions, Conference Claimants, Deaconess Board, Education, Epworth League, Freedmen's Aid, and Board of Sunday Schools meet once each calendar year.

For the Rules governing the General Conference see Paragraph 554 of the Discipline.

There are just as many Lay Delegates as Ministerial, a little over 400 of each.

They deliberate together and vote as one body. Under certain circumstances they may vote separately. (See Discipline, Paragraph 554, Rules 29, 30.)

They may be chosen for any office in the gift of the General Conference except that of a Bishop, who must be a fully ordained minister.

The Bishops are often spoken of as General Superintendents. Either term is correct.

Bishops are elected not by a majority vote but by a *two-thirds* vote of the General Conference.

Three Bishops have died during the past four years: Bishop Franklin Hamilton, Bishop James W. Bashford and Missionary Bishop Alexander Priestly Camphor.

There are now twenty-three *Effective* Bishops, or *General* Superintendents, and four who are on the *Retired* list.

Also there are four *Missionary* Superintendents who are *Effective* and four who are *Retired.*

The General Superintendents are appointed to their residences by the General Conference.

The Missionary Bishops have decided for themselves where they should live.

During the past Quadrennium there have been 20 Episcopal Areas in this country with a Bishop in charge of each.

There are 9 official Advocates ordered by the General Conference, each with an Editor chosen by that body.

The Salaries of these Editors are fixed by the Book Committee.

This same Committee fixes the Salaries of the Bishops.

There are 44 Colleges and Universities under the care of the Board of Education. Secondary Schools, 34; Theological Schools, 10; Professional and Graduate Schools, 32.

For the Colored people there are 8 Colleges and 10 Secondary Schools; 1 Theological School, and 3 Professional Schools.

Total number of schools in the United States under the care of the Board of Education, 108.

The number of Students in our schools is 52,010. The value of school property and equipment is $34,312,264.

There are listed 82 Deaconess Homes, 38 Children's Homes, and 51 Hospitals.

The latest returns show that there are 1,698 ministers on trial in the Annual Conferences, and 18,458 in full connection (Effective, Supernumerary, or Retired). A total of 20,156.

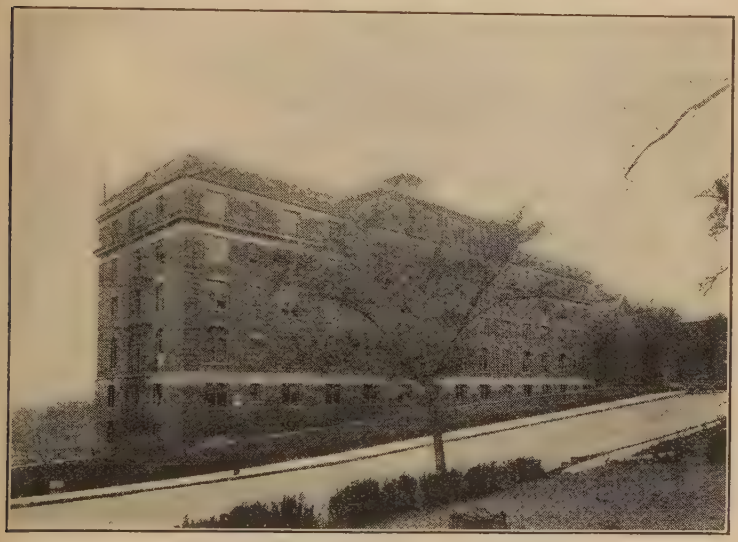
The Church Membership Roll of 1915, the figures that went to the General Conference of 1916, were 4,033,614. The figures that are completed up to December 1, 1919, and subject to final revision for the General Minutes to be ready March 1, 1920, are 4,175,502.

Using the same method of calculation the membership of the Sunday Schools are: 1915, 4,503,821; 1919, 4,324,458.

Epworth League, 1915 (Senior), 603,985; Junior, 241,542. Total, 845,527. 1919, 504,923; Junior, 207,144. Total, 712,067.

IOWA METHODIST HOSPITAL

One of the great Hospitals of the country is located at Des Moines, and is under control of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It has been serving the needs of the people for nineteen years, and has property valued at over $650,000.



METHODIST HOSPITAL, DES MOINES, IOWA

IOWA

The name is Indian and is said to mean "the beautiful land." It was originally part of the vast territory included in the "Louisiana Purchase" ceded to the United States in 1803. The first settlement of whites within the present limits of the State was in 1788 when a Canadian Frenchman, Julien Dubuque, obtained a grant of a large tract of land on the banks of the Mississippi, in which is now included the present city of Dubuque. He built a small fort as a protection to the people and carried on a lead mining trade with the Indians until his death in 1810.

For centuries this country was a region of "virgin loveliness untouched by the hand of civilized man." At the close of the "Black Hawk War" a treaty was made with the Indians, and a strip of land sixty miles wide on the west bank of the Mississippi and about three hundred miles in a straight line to the northern boundary of Missouri was acquired, and was known as the "Black Hawk Purchase." This was opened for settlement June 1, 1833, and at once the roads were lined with the white-topped emigrant wagons "leading to this land of promise." The territory was successively under the control of Missouri, Michigan, and Wisconsin. In 1838 it was erected into a separate territory and was admitted to the Union as a State in 1846.

Iowa soon became a State that paid all it promised to its investing population by the yield of the soil, and while in later years manufactures have increased very largely, still the products of the farms are its great source of income. It was not long after the country was opened to settlement until the Methodist itinerant found his way here and he has never left. His tribe has increased. The first record of the Methodist Church in Iowa is found in the General Minutes of 1835, as follows:

Iowa Mission, L. Bevans.
Dubuque Mission, N. S. Bastion.

and in 1836 the first statistics of membership were given:

Iowa Mission	80
Dubuque Mission	40
	120

In 1844 the Iowa Conference was organized, at which time they reported 5,451 white members and 8 colored. That year they contributed $118.34 "for missions and for the publication of Bibles, tracts, and Sunday school books," and divided $1,012 among "superannuated preachers, the widows and orphans, and to make up the deficiency of those who had not obtained their regular allowances on the circuits." Of this sum $1,000 came from the Book Concern and $12 from what was known as the "Fifth collection."

In 1854 they report 19,653 members, an increase of 3,248 over the previous year. They also raised for missions $1,303, an average of 6 $\frac{6}{10}$ cents per member.

In 1864 there were three Conferences: the Upper Iowa having been organized in 1856, and the Des Moines in 1860, and their united membership was 36,752, with 615 Sunday schools, and 257 churches.

When 1874 came there was another Conference, the Northwest Iowa, organized in 1872. These have covered the State so far as the English work is concerned to the present date. They report that year 707 Sunday schools, 62,091 members, and 578 churches. Before the next ten years had passed, the Saint Louis German had been organized in 1879, and the Norwegian and Danish in 1880. The portion of these Conferences that was in Iowa was added to the statistical returns for this State, so there were in 1884, 942 Sunday schools, 76,482 members, and 877 churches.

When we come to 1894 there had been added to the former Conferences the Central Missouri (some very small portions of which are in Iowa), the Northwest German, and Western Swedish Conferences, so there were reported for that year 1,476 Sunday schools, 133,624 members, and 1,351 church buildings.

In 1904 the ground is all occupied and no new Conferences have been made. There are now nine represented in the State. The four large ones which cover the entire territory while there are small portions of Central Missouri, Saint Louis German, Northwest German, Norwegian and Danish, and Western Swedish. The aggregate of figures for this year is 1,678 Sunday schools, 150,257 members, and 1,471 church buildings.

The next ten years brings us to 1914, at which time the Sunday schools seem to have taken a drop and aggregate 1,384, 178,514 members, and 1,412 churches. There are no more ten-year periods to reach the present time, but the figures for 1918, which are the latest that are complete before the issuance of the YEAR BOOK, are as follows:

	Sunday Schools	Members	Churches
Central Missouri	2	127	2
Northwest German	40	3,178	38
Saint Louis German	12	1,052	12
Norwegian and Danish	5	318	8
Western Swedish	16	1,158	18
Des Moines	405	68,149	412
Iowa	278	42,777	298
Northwest Iowa	240	35,388	245
Upper Iowa	276	46,193	294
	1,274	198,340	1,327

THE COLLEGES OF IOWA METHODISM

Iowa Wesleyan College was founded in the year 1842 by a group of enthusiastic pioneers, and was originally named Mount Pleasant Collegiate Institute. The first president was the Rev. Aristides Joel Huestis, who assumed his office in 1843. Southeastern Iowa was then within the Rock River Conference and the Mount Pleasant Collegiate Institute was adopted by that Conference in 1849, and became known as the Iowa Conference University. In 1855 a new charter was obtained under the name of the Iowa Wesleyan University, Schools of Law and Theology having been opened in 1854. Although these departments were abandoned a short time afterwards, the name was retained until 1911 when it was changed to Iowa Wesleyan College, which was deemed more consistent with the aim and work of the institution. It has had a continuous existence as an institution of higher Christian Education since 1842, a fact which was appropriately celebrated by a Diamond Jubilee program in 1917.

Iowa Wesleyan College has always been closely related to the interests of the nation. The school was scarcely organized and actively operating, when a group of students heard the country's call and marched away to the Mexican War. The recitation halls were again depleted when the boys responded almost en masse to the patriotic demand during the Civil War. The Spanish American War also enlisted the service of many Iowa Wesleyan men, and in the Great War the alumni and under graduates were in the front ranks of those who hastened to join the colors.

James Harlan, LL.D., while serving as President of the College, was elected to the Senate of the United States. After serving ten years he accepted appointment as a member of Lincoln's cabinet, and in 1867 he was again elected to the Senate.

But the highest service which the College has rendered to the country has been through the work of her graduates in various positions of industrial, civic, social, and religious activity.

The material growth of the College has been gradual rather than phenomenal. The material foundation was laid by a donation of small gifts of land by friends of the enterprise. The land contributed for the foundation constitutes the present campus, which has been occupied by the College from the beginning. The old Pioneer Building, which still remains and in which the commercial department is housed, was erected and occupied in 1844. The "Main Building" was erected during the presidency of Senator Harlan. The original expense was but $20,000, probably less than a third of what it would cost to replace it to-day. Dur-

IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE, MOUNT PLEASANT, IOWA

1 Chapel Building. 2 Campus View from Northeast.
3 Campus from the Southeast 4 Main Building and Old Pioneer.

ing the administration of President Wheeler, which began in 1870, the Mount Pleasant German College was established on the East Campus as an independent institution, but affiliated with Iowa Wesleyan University. When in 1909 this College united with Central Wesleyan College of Warrenton, Mo., its buildings and endowment, in accordance with the original contract, reverted to Iowa Wesleyan. The Chapel Building was erected in 1893 under the presidency of Dr. Charles L. Stafford. Elizabeth Hershey Hall, the home of the young women, was completed in 1897. In 1907 Mrs. Robert T. Lincoln presented the old Harlan home, with its furniture and belongings, to the College as a home for the President. Other material additions have been made from time to time, including the general heating plant, which was erected in 1910, and the splendid pipe organ, which was used in the Chapel services, in the year 1915. There is now an endowment of some $750,000. The College is fully accredited by the State Educational Board of Examiners, the North Central Association, the University of the State of New York, and other standardizing bodies, and its alumni are admitted to graduate work in the best universities of the country.

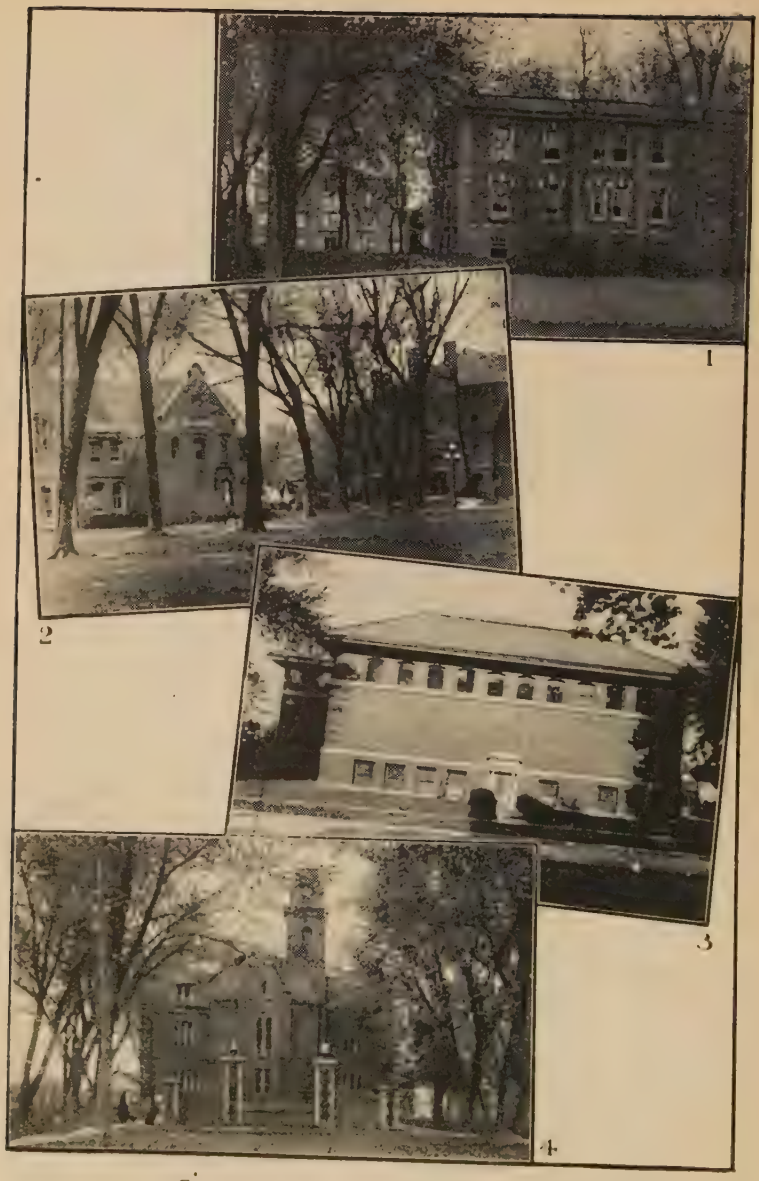
Dr. Edwin A. Schell has recently resigned, and at the last commencement time Rev. Dr. U. S. Smith was chosen to fill the vacancy.

SIMPSON COLLEGE

Indianola, Ia.

Simpson College is located at Indianola, Ia., about eighteen miles south of Des Moines and fifty miles south of the geographical center of the State of Iowa. It is the most centrally located Methodist College in the State. The College was founded more than fifty years ago, and was named in honor of Bishop Matthew Simpson. It has six buildings and is now, 1919, erecting a new Administration building which will cost more than $100,000. The Campus comprises about twelve acres. The student enrollment in all departments averages about six hundred. There are thirty-six teachers. Fifteen major studies lead to the degree of Bachelor of Arts, one to the degree of Bachelor of Science in Home Economics, and one to the degree of Bachelor of Music. The College is surrounded by an unusually wholesome atmosphere, quite free from the usual temptations to vice and intemperance. More than ninety members of the Des Moines Annual Conference of the Methodist Church have been students at Simpson and more than forty Simpson men and women have gone to the foreign mission field. While everything possible is done to nurture the spirit of Christian service, the needs of young men and women who are looking toward business and professional careers are not overlooked. A new department of Economics and Business Administration has just been introduced and a new Chair for the teaching of Spanish has been authorized. Prospects for Simpson College were never brighter than at the present. The $300,000 endowment campaign was completed successfully three years ago, and the Des Moines Conference has since that time authorized the payment of over $30,000 annually to the support of the College. This amount has been incorporated into the Centenary Campaign and will doubtless be raised. This will enable the College to increase its equipment, develop new courses, and increase very materially the salaries of professors. The prospect for students for next year is bright.

President: James W. Campbell.



SIMPSON COLLEGE, INDIANOLA, IOWA

1 Conservatory of Music. 2 Library. 3 Gymnasium. 4 Chapel.

MORNINGSIDE COLLEGE

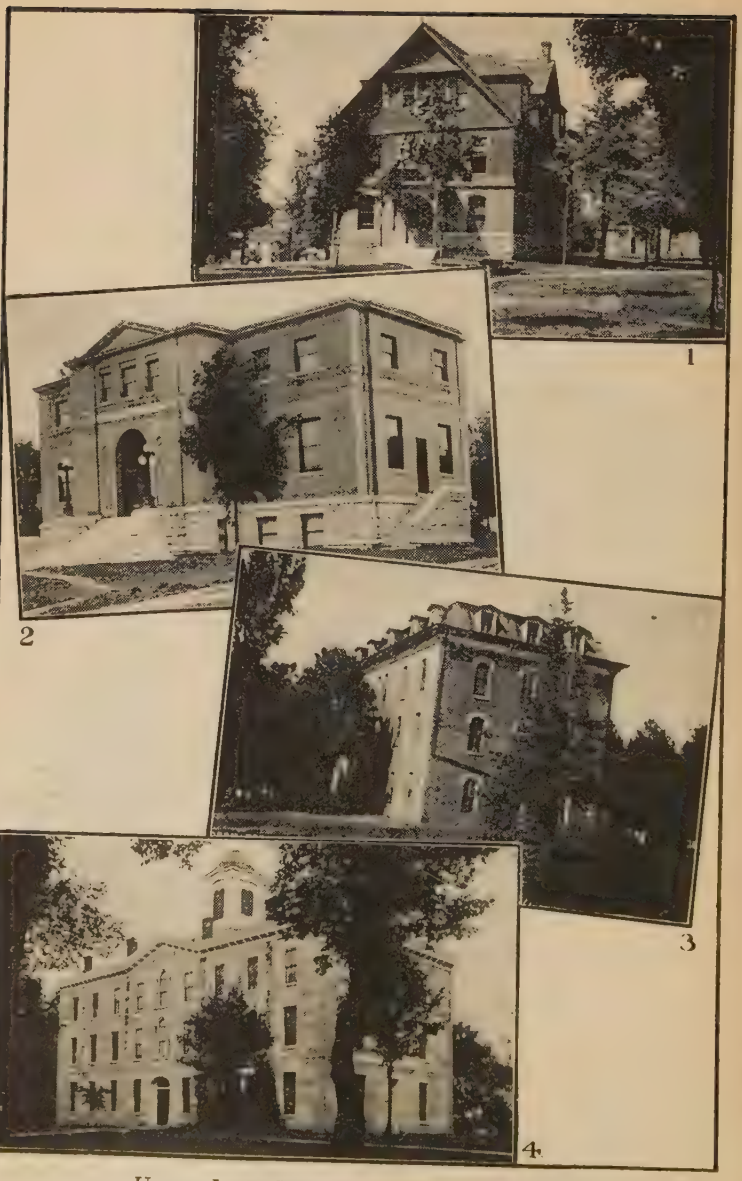
The School located in "The Heart of the Northwest"

The School was founded in 1894. During these twenty-five years property has been accumulated to the value of one million dollars, and a student body gathered numbering more than seven hundred in attendance the school year, 1918–19.

MORNINGSIDE COLLEGE, SIOUX CITY, IOWA
1 Main Hall. 2 Conservatory of Music.

The beautiful campus overlooks the Missouri River and the surrounding country. There are five modern fireproof buildings. It is the plan of the trustees to maintain a school of high ideals, having the personal touch and high standards of scholarship. The courses offered are planned to be intensive rather than extensive. Training for leadership is the motive of the Faculty. The twenty-fifth year in the history of the College finds a healthful condition and a hopeful and expectant constituency.

For information, address President Frank E. Mossman, Sioux City, Ia.



UPPER IOWA UNIVERSITY, FAYETTE, IOWA
1 Science Hall. 2 Henderson Library. 3 Dormitory. 4 College Hall.

UPPER IOWA UNIVERSITY

Fayette, Iowa

The college at Fayette, known as Upper Iowa University, was opened in 1857. The first building, made of cut stone, stands in perfect condition to-day, a splendid monument to the founders, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander.

Begun as a private enterprise, it was turned over to the care of the Conference soon after the contract was let for the first building.

The fact that in its infancy it withstood the panic of 1857, and lived through the Civil War, is sufficient evidence that it was of God and is destined to bless the youth of our country for all time.

Twenty-two of the students organized as "The University Recruits" in 1861 and formed the nucleus of Co. C, Twelfth Infantry. The Colonel David B. Henderson Library stands as a memorial to the public services of one of these boys.

Five buildings were erected, the student body greatly increased, and the permanent endowment well started through the unflagging, self-sacrificing efforts of Rev. J. W. Bissell during the twenty-five years of his presidency, from 1874 to 1899.

One of the unique and particularly helpful organizations of the college is the Ladies' Professorship Association, established in 1873 for the purpose of endowing a chair, which was duly accomplished and named for Dr. and Mrs. Bissell.

Upper Iowa had its share in the recent great Educational Jubilee. A total of nearly $400,000 was raised. A new gymnasium is now being erected which will be modern in every respect, including a swimming pool.

Under the loyal and efficient leadership of President C. P. Colegrove, and with the increased endowment, the splendid Faculty, the enthusiastic student body, there is a very bright future for Upper Iowa University, the Home College of Northeastern Iowa.

CORNELL COLLEGE

Mount Vernon, Iowa

Cornell College was named at birth on November 14, 1853, Iowa Conference Seminary, but was re-christened two years later under the name which it has carried ever since.

The first building, now known as Science Hall, was completed in 1853, and College Hall was built five years later. College courses were first offered in 1857, and the first president, the Rev. Richard W. Keeler, was installed the same year. The first class was graduated in 1858.

Rev. Samuel L. Fellows became president in 1859 and held office until 1863, when the Rev. William F. King became acting president. In 1865 he was made president and held that office until 1908.

Other buildings erected during the early history of the college were: South College Hall, 1873; the Chapel, 1877; and Bowman Hall, a dormitory for women, 1885. Among the recent buildings are the library erected 1904, a gift of Andrew Carnegie, and the alumni gymnasium built in 1909.

A fund of four hundred thousand dollars known as the Twentieth Century Fund was raised during the years 1899-1902, and in 1904 a semi-centennial celebration of the founding of the institution was held.

At the time of the semi-centennial celebration of the graduating of the first class in 1908, James Elliott Harlan took office as the fourth president of the institution and his administration lasted until 1914, when he was succeeded by Dean Hamlin H. Freer as acting president. After an ad

CORNELL COLLEGE, MOUNT VERNON, IOWA

1 Library. 2 Chapel. 3 Women's Dormitory. 4 Gymnasium.

interim year the Rev. Charles W. Flint was elected and inaugurated president in November, 1915.

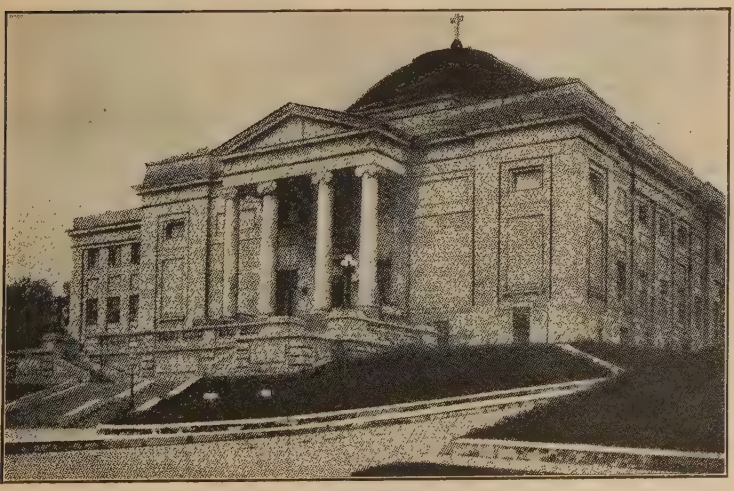
Two successful financial campaigns, one for five hundred thousand dollars in 1912, and another for six hundred and fifty thousand dollars in 1918, have brought to the school additional gifts of two hundred thousand dollars offered by the General Educational Board of New York.

Cornell this year has a student enrollment of over 600 and a faculty of 55 members. The town of Mount Vernon, in which it is located, is on the main line of the Chicago and North-Western Railroad and is six miles from Cedar Rapids, one of the leading railroad centers of Iowa. The college has a campus of about 60 acres, and in all there are eleven buildings; the last building acquired, Altoona Hall, being purchased in 1918 and first used as a barracks for the S. A. T. C. It is now a woman's dormitory.

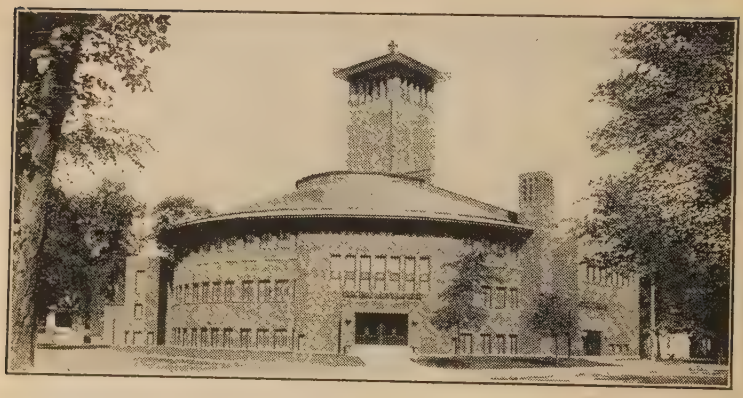
SOME FINE CHURCHES

It is impossible to present in these pages a very large number of the splendid church buildings in the great Hawkeye State. We have only a half dozen, where possibly half a hundred could have been shown to advantage. They are from the four Conferences of the State, although two Conferences happen to have two each. These are modern and up to date, and any one of them is well worth a visit by prospective church builders. The number of Churches reported in the latest minutes of these Conferences and their values are:

	Churches	Value
Des Moines	389	$2,885,300
Iowa	294	2,140,740
Northwest Iowa	236	2,269,700
Upper Iowa	284	2,903 850
	1203	$10,199,590

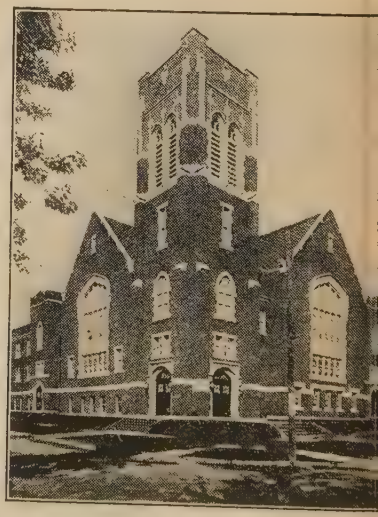


First Church, Des Moines
Des Moines Conference



ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, CEDAR RAPIDS
Upper Iowa Conference

FIRST CHURCH, MUSCATINE
Iowa Conference



FIRST CHURCH, SIOUX CITY
Northwest Iowa Conference

GRACE CHURCH, WATERLOO
Upper Iowa Conference

WASHINGTON, IOWA
Iowa Conference

II

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE GENERAL CONFERENCES FROM 1792 TO 1920

TOGETHER WITH THE DATES AND PLACES WHERE THEY WERE HELD, THE RATIO OF REPRESENTATION, THE NUMBER OF DELEGATES ENTITLED TO MEMBERSHIP IN EACH, AND THE NUMBER OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCES IN EACH QUADRENNIUM

1	1792.	Baltimore, Md., November 11.....		Every preacher in full connection was entitled to membership. The report says "The attendance was very general."
2	1796.	Baltimore, Md., October 20.....	120	Out of 293 entitled to seats.
3	1800.	Baltimore, Md., May 6.....	115	Six Annual Conferences.
4	1804.	Baltimore, Md., May 7.....	107	Seven Annual Conferences.
5	1808.	Baltimore, Md., May 6.....	129	Seven Annual Conferences.
6	1812.	New York city, N. Y., May 1.....	90	Eight Annual Conferences.
		This was the first *Delegated General Conference*, the ratio being one delegate to every five members of an Annual Conference.		
7	1816.	Baltimore, Md., May 1.....	107	Nine Annual Conferences.
8	1820.	Baltimore, Md., May 1.....	93	Nine Annual Conferences.
9	1824.	Baltimore, Md., May 1.....	125	Twelve Annual Conferences.
10	1828.	Pittsburgh, Pa., May 1.....	176	Seventeen Annual Conferences.
11	1832.	Philadelphia, Pa., May 1.....	197	Nineteen Annual Conferences.
12	1836.	Cincinnati, O., May 2.....	150	Twenty-two Annual Conferences.
		This year the ratio of representatives was changed to one in twenty-one.		
13	1840.	Baltimore, Md., May 1.....	130	Twenty-nine Annual Conferences.
14	1844.	New York city, N. Y., May 1.....	180	Thirty-four Annual Conferences.
		The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was organized in 1845 at Louisville, Ky.		
15	1848.	Pittsburgh, Pa., May 1.....	134	Twenty-three Annual Conferences.
16	1852.	Boston, Mass., May 1.....	178	Twenty-nine Annual Conferences.
17	1856.	Indianapolis, Ind., May 1.....	218	Thirty-eight Annual Conferences.
		The ratio was changed to one in twenty-seven.		
18	1860.	Buffalo, N. Y., May 1.....	221	Forty-seven Annual Conferences.
		The ratio was fixed at one in thirty.		
19	1864.	Philadelphia, Pa., May 2.....	216	Forty-nine Annual Conferences.
20	1868.	Chicago, Ill., May 1.....	231	Fifty-five Annual Conferences.
21	1872.	Brooklyn, N. Y., May 1.....	292	Seventy-two Annual Conferences.
		The ratio was changed to one in forty-five, and for the first time lay delegates were admitted, on the basis of two to each Conference having more than one ministerial delegate, and one to Conferences having only one ministerial delegate. The number of lay delegates this year was 129.		
22	1876.	Baltimore, Md., May 1.....	365	Eighty Annual Conferences.
23	1880.	Cincinnati, O., May 1.....	399	Ninety-five Annual Conferences.
24	1884.	Philadelphia, Pa., May 1.....	417	Ninety-six Annual Conferences.
25	1888.	New York city, N. Y., May 1.....	463	One hundred and eleven Annual Confs.
26	1892.	Omaha, Neb., May 2.....	504	One hundred and thirteen Annual Confs.
27	1896.	Cleveland, O., May 1.....	538	One hundred and twenty-two Annual Confs.
28	1900.	Chicago, Ill., May 2.....	714	One hundred and twenty-two Annual Confs.
		At this Conference the lay delegates appeared in equal numbers with the ministerial, while the ratio of representation remains unchanged.		
29	1904.	Los Angeles, Cal., May 4.....	749	One hundred and thirty Annual Confs.
		At this Conference women were admitted to membership in the General Conference.		
30	1908.	Baltimore, Md., May 6.....	786	One hundred and thirty-one Annual Confs.
31	1912.	Minneapolis, Minn., May 1.....	819	One hundred and thirty-five Annual Confs.
32	1916.	Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 1.....	828	One hundred and thirty-three Annual Confs.
33	1920.	Des Moines, Iowa, May 1.....	.....	One hundred and thirty-four Annual Confs.

DIRECTORY OF THE BISHOPS

John H. Vincent, 5700 Washington Avenue, Chicago, Ill.
Earl Cranston, New Richmond, Ohio.
John W. Hamilton, American University, Washington, D. C.
Joseph F. Berry, 1701 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
William F. McDowell, 1509 Sixteenth Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.
William Burt, 455 Franklin Street, Buffalo, N. Y.
Luther B. Wilson, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.
Thomas B. Neely, 4513 Chester Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.
William F. Anderson, 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, O.
John L. Nuelsen, Zurich, Switzerland.
William A. Quayle, 12 S. Kings Highway, Saint Louis, Mo.
Wilson S. Lewis, 10 Woosung Road, Shanghai, China.
Edwin H. Hughes, 235 Summer Street, Malden, Mass.
Frank M. Bristol, Chattanooga, Tenn.
Homer C. Stuntz, 320 City Nat. Bank Bldg., Omaha, Neb.
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Francis J. McConnell, 964 Logan Street, Denver, Colo.
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Richard J. Cooke, Helena, Mont.
Wilbur P. Thirkield, Hotel De Soto, New Orleans, La.
Herbert Welch, Seoul, Korea.
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Matthew S. Hughes, 406 East 24th Street, Portland, Ore.
William F. Oldham, 718 Calle Corrientes, Buenos Ayres, Argentina, South America.
Charles B. Mitchell, 157 N. Lexington, Boulevard, Saint Paul, Minn.

Missionary Bishops

James M. Thoburn, Meadville, Pa.
Joseph C. Hartzell, Blue Ash, O.
Frank W. Warne, Lucknow, India.
Isaiah B. Scott, 125 Fourteenth Avenue North, Nashville, Tenn.
John E. Robinson, Bangalore, India.
Merriman C. Harris, Tokyo, Japan.
John W. Robinson, Bombay, India.
Eben S. Johnson, Umtali, Rhodesia, South Africa.

DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENT GIVING FOR 1919

Board Foreign Missions (including the eight Boards)	$5,526,819 50
Board Home Missions (including the eight Boards)	5,155,933 00
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	2,006,370 66
Woman's Home Missionary Society	1,732,665 31
Children's Day Fund. (Education)	99,499 14
City Missions and Church Extension Society	246,642 00
	$14,767,929 61

RECORD OF THE EPISCOPACY

DECEASED

No. Election	Names	Date and Place of Birth	Entered Ministry		Consecrated Bishop		Conference Membership When Elected
			Conference	Year	Place	Year	
1	Thomas Coke	Sept. 9, 1747, Brecon, Wales	Brit. Wesleyan	1778	Leeds, England	1784	Brit. Wesleyan
2	Francis Asbury	Aug. 20, 1745, Handsworth, Staffordshire, England.	Brit. Wesleyan	1767	Baltimore, Md.	1784	Brit. Wesleyan
3	Richard Whatcoat	Feb. 23, 1736, Quinton, England	Brit. Wesleyan	1769	Baltimore, Md.	1800	Virginia Conf.
4	William McKendree	July 6, 1757, Virginia	M. E. Church	1788	Baltimore, Md.	1808	Western Conf.
5	Enoch George	March 10, 1768, Virginia	M. E. Church	1790	Baltimore, Md.	1816	Baltimore
6	Robert R. Roberts	Aug. 2, 1778, Maryland	Baltimore	1802	Baltimore, Md.	1816	Philadelphia
7	Joshua Soule	Aug. 1, 1781, Bristol, Me	New England	1799	Baltimore, Md. M. E. Ch. So.	1824 1846	Baltimore
8	Elijah Hedding	June 7, 1780, Pine Plains, N. Y	New York	1801	Baltimore, Md.	1824	New England
9	James O. Andrew	Jan. 7, 1794, Georgia	South Carolina	1812	Philadelphia M. E. Ch. So.	1832 1846	South Carolina
10	John Emory	April 11, 1789, Spaniard's Neck, Md.	Philadelphia	1810	Philadelphia	1832	Philadelphia
11	Beverly Waugh	Oct. 25, 1789, Virginia	Baltimore	1809	Cincinnati	1836	Baltimore
12	Thomas A. Morris	April 28, 1794, Charleston, Va	Ohio	1816	Cincinnati	1836	Ohio
13	Leonidas L. Hamline	May 10, 1797, Burlington, Conn	Ohio	1832	New York	1844	Ohio
14	Edmund S. Janes	April 28, 1807, Sheffield, Mass.	Philadelphia	1830	New York	1844	New York
15	Levi Scott	Oct. 11, 1802, Odessa, Del	Philadelphia	1826	Boston	1852	Philadelphia
16	Matthew Simpson	June 21, 1811, Cadiz, O	Pittsburgh	1833	Boston	1852	Indiana
17	Osmon C. Baker	July 30, 1812, Marlow, N. H	New Hampshire	1839	Boston	1852	New Hampshire
18	Edward R. Ames	May 30, 1806, Amesville, O	Illinois	1830	Boston	1852	Indiana
19	Davis W. Clark	Feb. 25, 1812, Mount Desert, Me	New York	1843	Philadelphia	1864	New York
20	Edward Thomson	Oct. 12, 1810, Portsea, England	Ohio	1832	Philadelphia	1864	North Ohio
21	Calvin Kingsley	Sept. 8, 1812, Annsville, N. Y	Erie	1841	Philadelphia	1864	Erie
22	Thomas Bowman	July 15, 1817, Berwick, Pa	Baltimore	1839	Brooklyn	1872	North Indiana
23	William L. Harris	Nov. 4, 1817, near Mansfield, O	Michigan	1837	Brooklyn	1872	Central Ohio
24	Randolph S. Foster	Feb. 22, 1820, Williamsburg, O	Ohio	1837	Brooklyn	1872	New York
25	Isaac W. Wiley	May 29, 1825, Lewistown, Pa	East Genesee	1850	Brooklyn	1872	Newark
26	Stephen M. Merrill	Sept. 16, 1825, Mount Pleasant, O	Ohio	1846	Brooklyn	1872	Ohio
27	Edward G. Andrews	Aug. 7, 1825, New Hartford, N. Y	Oneida	1848	Brooklyn	1872	New York East
28	Gilbert Haven	Sept. 19, 1821, Malden, Mass	New England	1851	Brooklyn	1872	New England
29	Jesse T. Peck	Apr. 4, 1811, Middlefield Cent., N. Y.	Oneida	1832	Brooklyn	1872	Cent. New York
30	Henry W. Warren	Jan. 4, 1831, Williamsburg, Mass	New England	1855	Cincinnati	1880	Philadelphia
31	Cyrus D. Foss	Jan. 17, 1834, Kingston, N. Y	New York	1857	Cincinnati	1880	New York
32	John F. Hurst	Aug. 17, 1834, Maryland	Newark	1858	Cincinnati	1880	Newark
33	Erastus O. Haven	Nov. 1, 1820, Boston, Mass	New York	1848	Cincinnati	1880	Cent. New York
34	William X. Ninde	June 21, 1832, Cortlandville, N. Y	Black River	1856	Philadelphia	1884	Detroit
35	John M. Walden	Feb. 11, 1831, Lebanon, O	Cincinnati	1858	Philadelphia	1884	Cincinnati
36	Willard F. Mallalieu	Dec. 11, 1828, Sutton, Mass	New England	1858	Philadelphia	1884	New England
37	Charles H. Fowler	Aug. 11, 1837, Burford, Can	Rock River	1861	Philadelphia	1884	Rock River
39	James N. FitzGerald	July 27, 1837, Newark, N. J	Newark	1862	New York	1888	Newark
40	Isaac W. Joyce	Oct. 11, 1836, Hamilton Co., O	N. W. Indiana	1859	New York	1888	Cincinnati
41	John P. Newman	Sept. 1, 1826, New York City	Oneida	1849	New York	1888	Baltimore
42	Daniel A. Goodsell	Nov. 5, 1840, Newburgh, N. Y	New York East	1859	New York	1888	New York East
43	Charles C. McCabe	Oct. 11, 1836, Athens, O	Ohio	1860	Cleveland	1896	New York
45	David H. Moore	Sept. 4, 1838, Athens, O	Ohio	1860	Chicago	1900	Ohio
48	Henry Spellmeyer	Nov. 25, 1847, New York City	Newark	1869	Los Angeles	1904	Newark
50	James W. Bashford	May 29, 1849, Fayette, Wis	New England	1880	Los Angeles	1904	Cincinnati
57	Charles W. Smith	Jan. 30, 1840, Re Istone, Pa	Pittsburgh	1859	Baltimore	1908	Pittsburgh
60	Robert McIntyre	Nov. 20, 1851, Silkirk, Scotland	Illinois	1878	Baltimore	1908	So. California
65	Naphtali Luccock	Sept. 28, 1853, Kimbolton, O	Pittsburgh	1874	Minneapolis	1912	Saint Louis
76	Franklin Hamilton	Aug. 9, 1866, Pleasant Valley, O.	New England	1891	Saratoga Sp.	1916	New England

RETIRED

38	John H. Vincent	Feb. 23, 1832, Tuscaloosa, Ala	New Jersey	1853	New York	1888	Rock River
44	Earl Cranston	June 27, 1840, Athens, O	Ohio	1867	Cleveland	1896	Colorado
46	John W. Hamilton	March 18, 1845, West Virginia	Pittsburgh	1866	Chicago	1900	New England
53	Thomas B. Neely	June 12, 1841, Philadelphia	Philadelphia	1865	Los Angeles	1904	Philadelphia

RECORD OF THE EPISCOPACY

DECEASED

Position Held When Elected	Place and Date of Death	Age	Place of Burial
istant to Mr. Wesley	At sea, May 3, 1814	66	The Indian Ocean.
n. Assistant in America	Fredericksburg, Va., March 31, 1816	70	Baltimore, Md., in Mount Olivet Cemetery.
siding Elder	Dover, Del., July 5, 1806	70	Dover, Del.
siding Elder	Nashville, Tenn., March 5, 1835	77	Campus of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.
siding Elder	Staunton, Va., Aug. 23, 1828	60	Mount Olivet, Baltimore.
siding Elder	Indiana, March 26, 1843	64	Campus of De Pauw University.
stor	Nashville, Tenn., March 6, 1867	85	Campus of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.
siding Elder	Poughkeepsie, N. Y., April 9, 1852	71	Rural Cemetery, Poughkeepsie.
siding Elder	March 2, 1871	77	Oxford, Ga.
ok Agent	Baltimore, Md., Dec. 16, 1835	46	Mount Olivet Cemetery, Baltimore.
ok Agent	Baltimore, Md., Feb. 9, 1858	68	Mount Olivet Cemetery, Baltimore.
. W. Christian Advocate	Springfield, O., Sept. 2, 1874	80	Fern Cliff Cemetery, Springfield, O.
itor Ladies' Repository	Resigned 1852. Mount Pleasant, Ia., Feb. 22, 1865	67	Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago, Ill.
n. Sec. Am. Bible Soc'y	New York City, Sept. 18, 1876	69	Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn.
sistant Book Agent	Odessa, Del., July 13, 1882	79	Old Union near Odessa, Del.
. W. Christian Advocate	Philadelphia, June 18, 1884	72	West Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia.
f. Concord Bib. Inst.	Concord, N. H., Dec. 20, 1871	59	Blossom Hill Cemetery, Concord.
siding Elder	Baltimore, April 25, 1879	72	Greenmount Cemetery, Baltimore.
itor Ladies' Repository	Cincinnati, May 23, 1871	59	Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, O.
. The Christian Advocate	Wheeling, W. Va., March 22, 1870	59	Delaware, O.
itor W. Christian Advocate	Beirut, Syria, April 6, 1870	57	Beirut, Syria.
es. Indiana Asbury Univ	Orange, N. J., March 5, 1914	96	Forest Hill Cemetery, Greencastle, Ind.
ssionary Secretary	New York City, Sept. 2, 1887	69	Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago.
es. Drew Theol. Sem.	Newton Center, Mass., May 1, 1903	83	Greenwood Cem., Brooklyn, N. Y.
itor Ladies' Repository	Foochow, China, Nov. 22, 1884	59	Foochow, China.
. W. Christian Advocate	Keyport, N. J., Nov. 12, 1905	80	Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago.
stor	Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1907	82	Syracuse, N. Y.
itor Zion's Herald	Malden, Mass., Jan. 3, 1880	58	Malden, Mass.
stor	Syracuse, N. Y., May 17, 1883	72	Syracuse, N. Y.
stor	July 23, 1912	81	Fairmount Cemetery, Denver.
es. Wesleyan University	Philadelphia, Jan. 29, 1910	76	Pawling, N. Y.
es. Drew Theol. Sem.	Bethesda, Md., May 4, 1903	68	Rock Creek Cemetery, Washington, D. C.
ancellor Syracuse Univ	Salem, Ore., Aug. 2, 1881	60	Lee Mission Cemetery, Salem, Ore.
es. Garrett Bib. Inst.	Detroit, Mich., Jan. 3, 1901	68	Woodlawn Cemetery, Detroit.
ok Agent	Daytona, Fla., Jan. 21, 1914	82	Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati.
siding Elder	Auburndale, Mass., Aug. 1, 1911	82	Bay View Cemetery, Sandwich, Mass.
ssionary Secretary	New York City, March 20, 1908	70	Woodlawn Cemetery, New York.
c. Sec. Missionary Soc'y	Hongkong, China, April 4, 1907	69	Linden, N. J.
stor	Minneapolis, July 28, 1905	68	Lakewood Cemetery, Minneapolis.
stor	Saratoga, July 5, 1899	72	Mechanicville, N. Y.
. Board of Education	New York City, Dec. 5, 1909	69	Meriden, Conn.
. Missionary Society	New York City, Dec. 19, 1906	70	Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago.
. W. Christian Advocate	Cincinnati, Nov. 23, 1915	76	Athens, O.
stor	Atlantic City, N. J., March 14, 1910	62	Elizabeth, N. J.
es. Ohio Wesleyan Univ	Pasadena, Cal., March 18, 1919	69	Oak Grove Cemetry, Delaware, O.
. Pittsburgh Chr. Adv	Washington, D. C., Oct. 31, 1914	74	Homewood Cemetery, Pittsburgh.
stor	Chicago, Aug. 30, 1914	62	Inglewood Cemetery, Los Angeles, Cal.
stor	LaCrosse, Wis., April 1, 1916	62	Saint Louis, Mo.
ancellor Amer. University	Pittsburgh, Pa., May 5, 1918	52	Milton, Mass.

RETIRED

. Sunday School Union	5700 Blackstone Ave., Chicago, Ill.	Retired, 1904.
ok Agent	New Richmond, Ohio	Retired, 1916.
. Freedmen's Aid Soc'y	American University, Washington, D. C.	Retired, 1916.
. Sunday School Union	4513 Chester Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.	Retired, 1912.

RECORD OF THE EPISCOPACY—Continued

IN EFFECTIVE SERVICE

No. Election	Names	Date and Place of Birth	Entered Ministry		Consecrated Bishop		Conference Membership When Elected
			Conference	Year	Place	Year	
47	Joseph F. Berry....	May 13, 1856, Canada.....	Detroit.....	1874	Los Angeles....	1904	Detroit....
49	Wm. F. McDowell..	Feb. 4, 1858, Millersburg, O.....	North Ohio.....	1882	Los Angeles....	1904	North Ohio..
51	William Burt.....	Oct. 23, 1852, Padstow, England..	New York East.	1881	Los Angeles....	1904	Italy.....
52	Luther B. Wilson...	Nov. 14, 1856, Baltimore, Md.....	Baltimore.....	1878	Los Angeles....	1904	Baltimore..
54	William F. Anderson	April 22, 1860, Morgantown, W. Va.	New York.....	1887	Baltimore.....	1908	New York...
55	John L. Nuelsen....	Jan. 19, 1867, Zurich, Switzerland..	West German...	1889	Baltimore.....	1908	Chicago Germ
56	William A. Quayle..	June 25, 1860, Parksville, Mo.....	Kansas.....	1885	Baltimore.....	1908	Rock River..
58	Wilson S. Lewis....	July 17, 1857, Russell, N. Y.....	Upper Iowa....	1885	Baltimore.....	1908	Northwest I
59	Edwin H. Hughes..	Dec. 7, 1866, Moundsville, W. Va.	Iowa.....	1886	Baltimore.....	1908	Indiana....
61	Frank M. Bristol...	Jan. 4, 1851, Jeddo, N. Y.....	Rock River.....	1877	Baltimore.....	1908	Baltimore..
62	Homer C. Stuntz...	Jan. 29, 1858, Albion, Pa.....	Upper Iowa.....	1884	Minneapolis...	1912	Upper Iowa..
63	Theo. S. Henderson.	May 14, 1868, Milburn, N. J.....	New York East.	1893	Minneapolis...	1912	New York E
64	William O. Shepard.	April 11, 1862, Whiteside Co., Ill..	Rock River.....	1888	Minneapolis...	1912	Rock River..
66	Francis J.McConnell	Aug. 18, 1871, Trinway, O.....	New England...	1894	Minneapolis...	1912	Indiana....
67	Frederick D. Leete..	Oct. 1, 1866, Avon Springs, N. Y..	Northern N. Y..	1889	Minneapolis...	1912	Detroit....
68	Richard J. Cooke...	Jan. 31, 1853, New York City.....	Holston.....	1873	Minneapolis...	1912	Holston....
69	Wilbur P. Thirkield.	Sept. 25, 1854, Franklin, O.....	Cincinnati.....	1878	Minneapolis...	1912	Cincinnati..
70	Herbert Welch.....	Nov. 7, 1862, New York City.....	New York.....	1890	Saratoga Sp....	1916	West Ohio..
71	Thomas Nicholson.	Jan. 27, 1862, Woodburn, Ontario.	Michigan.....	1884	Saratoga Sp....	1916	Dakota....
72	Adna W. Leonard..	Nov. 2, 1875, Cincinnati, O.....	Italy.	1901	Saratoga Sp....	1916	Puget Sound

RECORD OF THE EPISCOPACY—Continued

IN EFFECTIVE SERVICE

Position Held When Elected	Residence	Episcopal Area
Editor Epworth Herald	Seventeenth and Arch Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.	Philadelphia: Philadelphia, New Jersey, Wyoming, Delaware, Porto Rico Mission Conference.
Sec. Board of Education	1509 Sixteenth St., N. W., Washington, D. C.	Washington: Baltimore, Washington, Central Pennsylvania, Wilmington.
Missionary to Italy	455 Franklin St., Buffalo, N. Y.	Buffalo: Genesee, Central New York, Northern New York, Troy.
Presiding Elder	150 Fifth Ave., New York	New York: New York, New York East, Newark, East German, Eastern Swedish.
Sec. Board of Education	420 Plum St., Cincinnati, O.	Cincinnati: West Ohio, Ohio, North-East Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Lexington.
Prof. Theology, Berea, O.	132 Zollikerstr., Zurich, Switzerland	Europe: Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria, Denmark, Finland, France, Italy, North Africa, North Germany, Norway, Russia, South Germany, Sweden, Switzerland.
Pastor	Saint Louis, Mo.	Saint Louis: Saint Louis, Missouri, Southern Illinois, Arkansas, Saint Louis German, Central Missouri, Little Rock.
Pres. Morningside College	10 Woosung Road, Shanghai, China	China: Central China, Foochow, Hinghwa, Kiangsi, Korea and Japan, North China, West China.
Pres. De Pauw University	Malden, Mass.	Boston: New England, New England Southern, East Maine, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont.
Pastor	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Chattanooga: Holston, Central Tennessee, Blue Ridge-Atlantic, Tennessee, East Tennessee, North Carolina.
Sec. Bd. of Foreign Missions	Omaha, Neb.	Omaha: Nebraska, Des Moines, Northwest Iowa, Upper Iowa, Iowa, Northwest German.
Pastor	Detroit, Mich.	Detroit: Detroit, Michigan, Central German, Norwegian and Danish, Northern Swedish.
District Superintendent	Wichita, Kan.	Wichita: Kansas, Southwest Kansas, Northwest Kansas, Oklahoma, West German, West Texas, Southern Swedish Mission.
Pres. De Pauw University	963 Logan St., Denver, Colo.	Denver: Colorado, Wyoming State, New Mexico, Western Swedish, Lincoln, Utah Mission.
Pastor	63 Ponce de Leon Ave., Atlanta, Ga.	Atlanta: Georgia, Alabama, Saint Johns River, Atlanta, Florida, Savannah, South Carolina, South Florida Mission.
Book Editor	Helena, Mont.	Helena: Montana, North Montana, North Dakota, Idaho.
Pres. Howard University, Washington, D.C.	Hotel De Soto, New Orleans, La.	New Orleans: Gulf, Louisiana, Mississippi, Upper Mississippi, Central Alabama, Texas, Southern German.
Pres. O. W. University	Seoul, Korea.	China: Central China, Foochow, Hinghwa, Kiangsi, Korea and Japan, North China, West China.
Sec. Board of Education	58 East Washington St., Chicago, Ill.	Chicago: Rock River, Central Illinois Illinois, Northwest Indiana, North Indiana, Chicago German, Central Swedish.
Pastor	435 Buchanan St., San Francisco, Cal.	San Francisco: California, Southern California, California German, Arizona Mission, Hawaii Mission, Nevada Mission, Pacific Japanese Mission, Pacific Chinese Mission, Pacific Swedish Mission (in part).

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IN EFFECTIVE SERVICE

No. Election	Name	Date and Place of Birth	Entered Ministry		Consecrated Bishop		Conference Membership When Elected
			Conference	Year	Place	Year	
73	Matthew S. Hughes.	Feb. 2, 1863, West Union, Va.....	Iowa.....	1887	Saratoga Sp....	1916	So. California..
74	William F. Oldham..	Dec. 15, 1854, Bangalore, India...	Michigan.....	1883	Saratoga Sp....	1916	Ohio.....
75	Charles B. Mitchell.	Aug. 27, 1857, Pittsburgh, Pa.	South Kansas...	1880	Saratoga Sp....	1916	Rock River....

Missionary Bishops

DECEASED

1	Francis Burns.....	Dec. 5, 1809, Albany, N. Y.....	Liberia.....	1838	Perry, N. Y....	1858	Liberia.....
2	John W. Roberts...	Sept. 8, 1812, Petersburg, Va.....	Liberia.....	1838	New York.....	1866	Liberia.....
3	William Taylor.....	May 2, 1821, Rockbridge Co., Va..	Baltimore.....	1843	Philadelphia...	1884	Local Preacher.
6	Edwin W. Parker...	Jan. 21, 1833, Saint Johnsbury, Vt.	Vermont.....	1857	Chicago.....	1900	North India...
13	William P. Eveland.	Feb. 12 1864, Harrisburg, Pa.....	Cent. Pa.....	1891	Minneapolis...	1912	Cent. Pa.....
14	Alex. P. Camphor..	Aug. 9, 1865, Jefferson Parish, La..	Delaware.....	1895	Saratoga Sp....	1916	Cen. Alabama..

RETIRED

4	James M. Thoburn.	Mar. 7, 1836, Saint Clairsville, O..	Pittsburgh.....	1858	New York.....	1888	Bengal.....
5	Joseph C. Hartzell..	June 1, 1842, Illinois.....	Central Illinois..	1868	Cleveland.....	1896	Louisiana.....
8	Isaiah B. Scott.....	Sept. 30, 1854, Kentucky.....	Tennessee.....	1880	Los Angeles....	1904	Texas.....
11	Merriman C. Harris.	July 9, 1846, Beallsville, O.....	Pittsburgh.....	1869	Los Angeles....	1904	Japan.....

RESIGNED

9	William F. Oldham.	Dec. 15, 1854, Bangalore, India...	Michigan.....	1883	Los Angeles....	1904	Ohio.....

IN EFFECTIVE SERVICE

Southern Asia

7	Frank W. Warne...	Dec. 30, 1854, Ontario, Can.....	Ontario, Can. Ch	1874	Chicago.....	1900	Bengal-Burma.
10	John E. Robinson..	Feb. 12, 1849, Ireland.....	Central Illinois..	1874	Los Angeles....	1904	Bengal.....
12	John W. Robinson..	Jan. 6, 1866, Moulton, Ia.....	Des Moines.....	1890	Minneapolis...	1912	North India...

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15	Eben S. Johnson...	Feb. 8, 1866, Warwickshire, Eng..	N. W. Iowa....	1889	Saratoga Sp....	1916	N. W. Iowa...

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astor	Portland, Ore.	Portland: Oregon, Puget Sound, Columbia River, Pacific German, Western Norwegian-Danish, Alaska Mission, Pacific Swedish (in part).
ec. Bd. Foreign Missions	1778 Victoria, Buenos Aires, S. A.	South America: Eastern South America, Chili, Bolivia Mission Conference, North Andes Mission Conference, Panama Mission.
astor	St. Paul, Minn.	Saint Paul: Minnesota, Northern Minnesota, Wisconsin, Dakota, West Wisconsin, Northern German.

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DECEASED

residing Elder	Died in Baltimore, April 18, 1863; aged 53	Buried in Monrovia, Liberia.
residing Elder	Died in Liberia, Jan. 30, 1875; aged 63	Buried in Monrovia.
vangelist	Died in Palo Alto, Cal., May 18, 1902; aged 81	Buried in Palo Alto, Cal.
residing Elder	Died at Naini Tal, India, June 3, 1901; aged 68	Buried at Naini Tal, India.
Pres. Williamsport Dickinson Seminary	Died at Mount Holly Springs, Pa., July 24, 1916, aged 52	Buried in Mount Holly Springs, Pa.
res. Cen. Alabama College	Died at Orange, N. J., Dec. 10, 1919, aged 54	Buried in New Orleans, La.

RETIRED

residing Elder	Meadville, Pa.	Retired in 1908.
ec. Freedmen's Aid Soc'y	Blue Ash, O.	Retired in 1916.
d. S. W. Chr. Adv	North Nashville, Tenn.	Retired in 1916
upt. and Presiding Elder	Tokyo, Japan	Retired in 1916.

RESIGNED

ss't Missionary Secretary	1778 Victoria, Buenos Aires, Argentina, S. A.	Resigned, 1912, to become Sec. Bd. For. Miss. (Elected General Superintendent in 1916)

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residing Elder	Bangalore, India	
istrict Superintendent	Methodist Episcopal Miss., Bombay, India.	

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These tables are made up from the latest figures available. Some Conferences have not yet reported; in those cases last year's figures are used. This will cause a slight variation when the tables appear in the General Minutes.

1. ATLANTA: Bishop Leete	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
Alabama	13,463	12,931	532	...
Atlanta	18,810	18,731	79	...
Florida	6,221	5,888	333	...
Georgia	5,058	4,480	578	...
Saint Johns River	4,248	4,313	...	65
Savannah	9,582	9,038	544	...
South Carolina	53,384	52,682	702	...
South Florida	2,073	1,774	299	...
	112,839	109,837	3,067	65
		Inc.	3,002	
2. BOSTON: Bishop E. H. Hughes				
East Maine	11,340	11,422	...	82
Maine	13,108	13,012	96	...
New England	54,855	56,428	...	1,573
New England Southern	26,319	26,982	...	663
New Hampshire	16,010	16,469	...	459
Vermont	12,627	12,514	113	...
	134,259	136,827	209	2,777
		Dec.	2,568	
3. BUFFALO: Bishop Burt				
Central New York	52,487	53,664	...	1,177
Genesee	56,077	57,592	...	1,515
Northern New York	35,733	36,963	...	1,230
Troy	54,163	55,440	...	1,277
	198,460	203,659	...	5,199
		Dec.	5,199	
4. CHATTANOOGA, Bishop Bristol				
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	12,881	12,534	347	...
Central Tennessee	8,838	9,779	...	941
East Tennessee	5,916	6,370	...	454
Holston	40,932	44,856	...	3,924
North Carolina	15,801	14,571	1,230	...
Tennessee	9,110	9,828	...	718
	93,478	97,938	1,577	6,037
		Dec.	4,460	
5. CHICAGO: Bishop Nicholson				
Central Illinois	46,668	45,541	1,127	...
Central Swedish	6,514	6,506	8	...
Chicago German	8,402	8,560	...	158
Illinois	96,066	96,416	...	350
North Indiana	86,660	86,126	534	...
Northwest Indiana	57,141	57,869	...	728
Rock River	73,695	73,917	...	222
	375,146	374,935	1,669	1,458
		Inc.	211	

6. CINCINNATI: Bishop Anderson	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
Indiana	103,336	109,922	...	6,586
Kentucky	21,887	23,281	...	1,394
Lexington	17,970	15,513	2,457	...
North-East Ohio	158,686	158,256	430	...
Ohio	93,272	96,583	...	3,311
West Ohio	129,365	132,918	...	3,553
	524,516	536,473	2,887	14,844
		Dec.	11,957	
7. DENVER: Bishop McConnell				
Colorado	38,601	39,843	...	1,242
Lincoln	3,254	3,083	171	...
Mexico	8,192	8,242	...	50
*New Mexico	4,267	4,267	...	...
Utah Mission	1,771	1,893	...	122
Western Swedish	2,716	2,820	...	104
Wyoming State	5,125	5,154	...	29
	63,926	65,302	171	1,547
		Dec.	1,376	
8. DETROIT: Bishop Henderson				
Central German	14,465	14,580	...	115
Detroit	78,118	79,544	...	1,426
Michigan	65,820	68,548	...	2,728
Northern Swedish	3,393	3,404	...	11
Norwegian and Danish	5,307	5,507	...	200
	167,103	171,583	...	4,480
		Dec.	4,480	
9. HELENA: Bishop Cooke				
Idaho	9,476	9,796	...	320
Montana	7,310	7,283	27	...
North Dakota	12,972	13,605	...	633
North Montana	6,581	5,852	729	...
	36,339	36,536	756	953
		Dec.	197	
10. NEW ORLEANS: Bishop Thirkield				
Central Alabama	13,762	14,293	...	531
Gulf	5,470	5,196	274	...
Louisiana	17,725	17,472	253	...
Mississippi	22,048	22,370	...	322
Southern German	4,145	3,987	158	...
Texas	20,084	18,852	1,232	...
Upper Mississippi	22,453	20,552	1,901	...
	105,687	102,722	3,818	853
		Inc.	2,965	

*Last year's figures.

	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
11. NEW YORK: Bishop Wilson				
East German	5,423	5,563	...	140
Eastern Swedish	4,732	4,994	...	262
Newark	64,807	67,051	...	2,244
New York	57,600	60,402	...	2,802
New York East	76,186	78,164	...	1,978
	208,748	216,174	...	7,426
		Dec.	7,426	
12. OMAHA: Bishop Stuntz				
Des Moines	65,092	68,149	...	3,057
Iowa	41,036	42,777	...	1,741
Nebraska	71,469	73,407	...	1,938
Northwest Iowa	35,186	35,388	...	202
Northwest German	4,614	4,694	...	80
Northwest Nebraska	5,789	5,740	49	...
Upper Iowa	43,939	46,193	...	2,254
	267,125	276,348	49	9,272
		Dec.	9,223	
13. PHILADELPHIA: Bishop Berry				
Delaware	33,471	31,159	2,312	...
New Jersey	70,371	70,333	38	...
Philadelphia	103,020	105,352	...	2,332
Porto Rico	5,468	5,721	...	253
Wyoming	63,739	67,399	...	3,660
	276,069	279,964	2,350	6,245
		Dec.	3,895	
14. PITTSBURGH:				
Erie	66,702	67,925	...	1,223
Pittsburgh	107,595	108,701	...	1,106
West Virginia	80,557	81,198	...	641
	254,854	257,824	...	2,970
		Dec.	2,970	
15. PORTLAND: Bishop M. S. Hughes				
Alaska	115	105	10	...
Columbia River	18,884	21,851	...	2,967
Oregon	20,590	21,509	...	919
Pacific German	1,490	1,550	...	60
Pacific Swedish	1,220	1,193	27	...
Puget Sound	23,469	23,320	149	...
Western Norw.-Danish	1,058	1,026	32	...
	66,826	70,554	218	3,946
		Dec.	3,728	
16. SAINT LOUIS: Bishop Quayle				
Arkansas	5,734	5,909	...	175
Central Missouri	10,413	9,826	587	...
Little Rock	6,749	7,459	...	710
Missouri	33,317	33,959	...	642
*Saint Louis	41,992	43,065	...	1,073
Saint Louis German	9,405	9,649	...	244
Southern Illinois	54,015	54,331	...	316
	161,625	164,198	587	3,160
		Dec.	2,573	

*Last year's figures.

	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
17. St. Paul: Bishop Mitchell				
Dakota	23,121	23,003	118	...
Minnesota	25,006	24,415	591	...
Northern German	4,894	5,553	...	659
Northern Minnesota	28,327	28,807	...	480
West Wisconsin	27,888	28,176	...	288
Wisconsin	28,820	28,531	289	...
	138,056	138,485	998	1,427
		Dec.	429	
18. California: Bishop Leonard				
Arizona	3,739	3,966	...	227
California	27,622	28,297	...	675
California German	1,311	1,250	61	...
Hawaii	2,254	2,243	11	...
Pacific Chinese	340	349	...	9
Pacific Japanese	1,696	1,532	164	...
Southern California	56,049	56,537	...	488
	93,011	94,174	236	1,399
		Dec.	1,163	
19. Washington: Bishop McDowell				
Baltimore	71,191	70,606	585	...
Central Pennsylvania	90,477	92,099	...	1,622
Washington	33,301	32,730	571	...
Wilmington	49,257	49,863	...	606
	244,226	245,298	1,156	2,228
		Dec.	1,072	
20. Wichita: Bishop Shepard				
Kansas	77,401	78,710	...	1,309
Northwest Kansas	22,323	23,638	...	1,315
Oklahoma	38,605	38,362	243	...
Southern Swedish	1,462	1,547	...	85
Southwest Kansas	47,765	49,870	...	2,105
West German	7,257	7,511	...	254
West Texas	14,537	14,301	236	...
	209,350	213,939	479	5,068
		Dec.	4,589	
21. South America: Bishop Oldham				
Bolivia	112	92	20	..
Chile	4,347	4,239	108	...
Eastern South America	6,009	6,094	...	85
North Andes	601	580	21	...
Panama	306	306	...	...
	11,375	11,311	149	85
		Inc.	64	
22. Europe: Bishop Nuelsen				
Austria-Hungary	955	955	...	...
Bulgaria	691	691	...	...
Denmark	4,204	4,121	83	...
Finland	1,613	1,575	38	...
France	840	507	333	...

	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
Italy	3,805	3,621	184	...
North Germany	14,760	14,760	...	...
Norway	6,778	6,307	471	...
Russia	625	625	...	...
South Germany	14,005	14,005	...	...
Sweden	17,045	16,641	404	...
Switzerland	10,877	10,868	9	...
	76,198	74,676	1,522	...
		Inc.	1,522	
23. EASTERN ASIA: Bishops Bashford, Lewis and Welch				
Central China	2,469	2,325	144	...
Foochow	19,028	18,607	421	...
Hinghwa	11,990	11,424	566	...
Kiangsi	2,594	2,252	342	...
*Korea	19,541	19,541	...	...
*North China	14,440	14,440	...	...
West China	6,392	5,780	612	...
Yenping	9,056	7,323	1,733	...
	85,510	81,692	3,818	...
		Inc.	3,818	
24. SOUTHERN ASIA: Bishops Warne, J. E. Robinson and J. W. Robinson				
Bengal	2,890	2,877	13	...
Bombay	18,144	18,155	...	11
Burma	1,182	1,097	85	...
Central Provinces	5,711	5,193	518	...
Malaysia	3,729	3,285	444	...
Netherlands Indies	999	.....	999	...
North India	60,555	63,558	...	3,003
Northwest India	99,220	104,974	...	5,754
Philippine Islands	51,424	48,329	3,095	...
South India	42,988	40,991	1,997	...
	286,842	288,459	7,151	8,768
		Dec.	1,617	
25. AFRICA: Bishops Johnson and Camphor				
Congo	245	209	36	...
Inhambane	5,518	4,702	816	...
Liberia	7,247	6,947	300	...
North Africa	185	165	201	...
Rhodesia	3,796	3,496	300	...
West Central Africa	1,104	1,117	...	13
	18,095	16,636	1,472	13
		Inc.	1,459	
	4,209,663	4,265,544	34,339	90,220
		Net Decrease	55,881	

*Last year's figures.

THE SPRING GENERAL MINUTES FOR 1919

It may be of interest to the readers of the Year Book to know that of the twenty-seven columns in the statistical tables and the eighteen columns of the Treasurer's tables that are used in the General Minutes, we have made 616 corrections in additions, and 303 changes, mostly, the introduction on the statistical sheets of figures from last year's report where reports were sent in blank this year, and in a few cases where figures were manifestly written in the wrong column.

WAR NOTES

France in four and one-half years of war lost one man in every twenty-six inhabitants; Great Britain, exclusive of dominions, lost one in every sixty-six of population; Italy, one in every seventy-nine inhabitants; Germany, one in every thirty-five inhabitants; Austria-Hungary, one in every fifty; Russia, one in every 107 inhabitants.

"Every man, woman and child in France is to-day paying $120 a head in taxes, while Germans, with all their reparations, are to pay only $60 a head."

AVERAGE SALARIES OF PASTORS AND DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

	Pastors	District Superintendents
1907	$826 08	$1,618
1908	862 11	1,700
1909	848 57	1,735
1910	886 58	1,844
1911	917 76	1,909
1912	946 66	1,952
1913	948 54	2,002
1914	969 01	2,081
1915	975 30	2,157
1916	996 52	2,186
1917	1,037 54	2,310
1918	1,111 49	2,419
1919	1,206 98	2,620

The Lutheran Church Year Book has just been published. They report that in America at present they have a baptized membership of 3,652,010, and a confirmed membership of 2,451,997; its increase in the past year was 211,000, nearly 10%.

There are 9,731 pastors and 15,638 congregations. The total value of property is $144,746,061; the total indebtedness on this property is $7,154,899. During 1919 the Lutheran Church raised $24,587,829, of this $6,380,153 were expended for benevolences.

They further report that they maintained 62 Orphans' Homes, with a property value of $3,867,133, with an endowment of $702,472; 46 Homes for the Aged, with a property value of $6,031,031; 7 Homes for Defectives; 9 Deaconesses' Homes valued at $217,786.35; 20 Hospices and Immigrant and Seamen's Mission, and 25 miscellaneous institutions and charitable societies.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

With 309 fewer charges reporting this year than last, there was paid for Ministerial Support an increase of $1,162,422.

Four hundred and sixty-three Districts paid for Superintendents' Support $88,479 more than 465 did a year ago.

The average Pastoral Support for this year is $95.49 more than last, or $1,206.98; while the average increase for the District Superintendent is $201, making it now $2,620.

The largest average salary paid to pastors is in the Pittsburgh Conference, $1,816.50. The largest average for District Superintendents is in the Central Pennsylvania, $4,750; next to this is Rock River, $4,411.

Conference and Missions	Pastoral Charges			Dist. Superintendents			Bishops	Conf. Claimants	Total Ministerial Support
	No. of	Support	Average per Pastor	No. of	Support	Average per Dis. Supt.			
Alabama	56	$21,291	$380 20	3	$2,254	$751	$196	$610	$24,35
Alaska Mission	3	2,570	856 66	1	.....	.....	10	10	2,59
Arizona Mission	28	39,131	1,397 53	1	2,023	2,023	460	203	41,81
Arkansas	38	17,562	462 15	2	1,951	975	202	510	20,22
Atlanta	74	40,865	552 23	5	5,934	1,187	535	642	47,97
Baltimore	224	339,956	1,517 66	5	18,650	3,730	5,228	20,805	384,63
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	50	21,936	438 72	3	1,978	659	197	331	24,44
California	191	230,711	1,207 91	5	15,169	3,034	3,398	15,160	264,43
California German	18	18,172	1,004 00	1	1,041	1,041	276	549	20,03
Central Alabama	83	33,701	406 03	5	5,500	1,100	250	722	40,17
Central German	92	97,293	1,057 53	3	6,881	2,294	1,492	4,233	109,89
Central Illinois	192	283,363	1,475 84	4	17,184	4,296	4,581	14,968	320,09
Central Missouri	72	38,191	530 43	4	4,652	1,163	383	433	43,65
Central New York	213	281,367	1,321 91	4	14,220	3,555	4,457	19,615	319,65
Central Pennsylvania	259	339,298	1,310 03	4	19,020	4,755	5,456	21,930	385,70
Central Swedish	40	49,383	1,234 57	3	3,867	1,289	798	1,855	55,90
Central Tennessee	33	13,684	414 66	3	1,385	462	175	422	15,66
Chicago German	58	62,690	1,080 86	2	3,426	1,713	903	2,350	69,36
Colorado	175	230,733	1,318 47	5	16,962	3,392	3,393	17,372	268,46
Columbia River	140	161,194	1,151 38	5	14,064	2,813	2,481	7,164	184,90
Dakota	148	218,658	1,477 41	5	16,851	3,370	3,688	9,162	248,35
Delaware	169	137,857	815 72	5	9,112	1,822	1,830	4,490	153,28
Des Moines	236	357,003	1,512 72	6	22,861	3,810	5,566	31,796	417,22
Detroit	308	430,313	1,397 12	6	24,313	4,052	6,331	22,507	483,46
East German	45	53,445	1,187 66	2	3,384	1,692	793	1,738	59,36
East Maine	101	89,125	882 42	2	5,418	2,709	1,522	3,259	99,32
East Tennessee	58	31,089	536 01	4	3,397	849	325	307	35,11
Eastern Swedish	34	27,634	812 78	3	983	328	424	929	29,97
Erie	207	306,882	1,482 52	5	15,009	3,002	4,435	16,748	343,07
Florida	57	17,328	304 00	4	2,696	674	281	419	20,72
Genesee	245	348,264	1,421 48	4	13,743	3,436	5,147	22,019	389,17
Georgia	26	11,911	458 11	2	1,052	526	145	230	13,33
Gulf	38	26,254	690 89	2	2,504	1,252	348	463	29,56
Holston	132	113,172	857 37	5	9,167	1,833	1,267	4,702	128,30
Idaho	71	80,904	1,139 49	3	6,660	2,220	1,220	3,478	92,26
Illinois	298	442,522	1,505 10	7	30,588	4,369	7,449	22,091	502,65
Indiana	292	346,589	1,186 96	8	29,243	3,655	5,515	20,064	401,41
Iowa	137	196,597	1,435 01	4	13,701	3,425	3,386	18,100	231,78
Kansas	298	375,024	1,258 46	7	25,350	3,621	5,699	29,558	435,63
Kentucky	99	79,776	805 82	5	5,423	1,808	614	956	86,76
Lexington	124	75,154	606 08	6	7,975	1,329	839	787	84,75
Lincoln	48	16,018	333 71	3	2,058	686	96	119	18,29
Little Rock	70	22,716	324 51	5	3,366	673	188	443	26,71
Louisiana	145	71,259	491 37	6	7,402	1,233	412	809	79,88
Maine	95	93,412	983 28	2	4,094	2,047	1,476	2,947	101,92
Michigan	311	367,367	1,181 24	7	23,282	3,326	5,280	20,169	416,09
Minnesota	130	183,961	1,415 08	4	12,266	3,066	2,434	8,076	206,73
Mississippi	108	51,453	476 41	6	6,568	1,094	371	887	59,27
Missouri	129	148,599	1,151 15	5	13,807	2,761	2,405	7,897	172,70
Montana	46	64,332	1,398 52	2	4,937	2,468	911	2,538	72,71
Nebraska	414	504,417	1,218 39	9	36,450	4,050	8,054	25,377	574,29
Newark	260	390,401	1,501 54	4	17,601	4,400	6,121	22,475	436,59
New England	235	343,297	1,460 83	4	12,980	3,245	5,307	14,713	376,29
New England Southern	164	179,885	1,096 86	3	8,521	2,840	2,984	6,581	197,97
New Hampshire	106	101,865	951 52	3	6,016	2,008	1,656	3,731	113,26

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT—Continued

Conferences and Missions	Pastoral Charges			Dist. Superintendents			Bishops	Conf. Claimants	Total Ministerial Support
	No. of	Support	Average per Pastor	No. of	Support	Average per Dis. Supt.			
ew Jersey	264	$338,773	$1,283 23	4	$16,396	$4,099	$5,630	$19,627	$380,426
ew Mexico	35	25,942	741 17	2	1,419	709	312	433	28,106
ew York	228	345,500	1,515 35	4	15,489	3,872	4,950	22,375	388,314
ew York East	270	462,623	1,713 41	4	18,407	4,602	6,545	25,460	513,035
orth Carolina	78	39,397	505,09	4	5,101	1,275	356	417	45,271
orth Dakota	121	155,653	1,286 38	4	10,020	2,505	1,971	1,783	169,427
orth Indiana	253	346,332	1,368 89	6	22,308	3,718	5,341	29,350	403,331
orth Montana	58	60,959	1,051 02	2	4,104	2,052	716	1,623	67,402
orth-East Ohio	430	652,009	1,516 30	10	39,938	3,993	11,127	29,799	732,873
orthern German	40	40,058	1,001 45	1	2,410	2,410	559	1,061	44,088
orthern Minnesota	150	213,279	1,422 52	4	13,330	3,332	3,128	10,330	240,067
orthern New York	187	213,376	1,141 01	4	10,164	2,541	3,376	9,044	235,960
orthern Swedish	42	29,429	700 69	2	2,005	1,002	470	503	32,407
orthwest German	42	47,891	1,140 26	2	3,565	1,782	754	1,468	53,678
orthwest Indiana	179	241,044	1,346 61	4	16,344	4,086	3,927	16,310	277,625
orthwest Iowa	176	289,532	1,645 06	5	19,112	3,822	4,319	14,847	327,810
orthwest Kansas	146	157,286	1,077 30	4	11,486	2,871	2,615	7,585	178,972
orthwest Nebraska	47	53,948	1,147 83	2	4,647	2,323	721	1,765	61,081
orwegian and Danish	62	45,213	729 56	3	3,878	1,293	656	2,154	51,901
hio	226	312,786	1,384 00	6	22,932	3,822	4,769	16,129	356,616
klahoma	207	244,232	1,180 34	6	20,621	3,437	3,742	9,775	278,370
regon	129	130,861	1,014 42	4	10,435	2,609	2,106	6,225	149,627
acific Chinese Mission	9	2,671	296 66	1	.....	.....	33	49	2,753
acific German	20	15,457	772 85	1	1,131	1,131	228	468	17,284
acific Japanese Mission	21	10,842	516 30	1	.....	.....	123	146	11,111
acific Swed. Miss. Conf	17	11,736	690 35	2	672	336	174	401	12,983
hiladelphia	321	495,324	1,543 06	5	20,580	4,116	8,101	23,292	547,297
ittsburgh	269	488,639	1,816 50	5	17,595	3,519	7,386	22,095	535,715
uget Sound	157	168,896	1,075 77	5	14,293	2,858	2,837	10,050	196,076
ock River	308	502,206	1,630 53	5	22,055	4,411	7,477	47,249	579,257
int Johns River	46	38,432	835 48	2	2,932	1,466	585	1,185	43,134
int Louis	163	192,035	1,178 12	5	18,576	3,715	2,886	8,745	222,242
int Louis German	72	67,871	942 65	3	5,092	1,697	891	4,096	77,950
avannah	58	24,432	421 24	4	3,869	967	263	371	28,935
outh Carolina	160	123,078	769 23	8	14,179	1,772	1,228	1,358	139,843
outh Florida Mission	25	10,204	408 16	1	1,153	1,153	114	161	11,632
outhern California	259	369,062	1,424 94	5	18,841	3,768	5,605	20,285	413,793
outhern German	31	23,855	788 87	2	1,985	992	360	1,568	27,768
outhern Illinois	203	236,437	1,164 71	5	15,852	3,170	3,483	13,314	269,086
outhern Swedish M. C	16	10,124	632 75	2	261	130	98	185	10,668
outhwest Kansas	226	278,721	1,233 27	6	19,673	3,279	4,655	18,989	322,038
ennessee	60	24,970	416 16	4	3,665	916	179	162	28,976
exas	103	48,843	474 20	6	8,010	1,335	328	757	57,938
oy	228	289,430	1,269 43	5	14,506	2,901	4,742	20,226	328,904
pper Iowa	190	273,138	1,437 56	4	14,676	3,669	4,289	29,926	322,029
pper Mississippi	109	54,561	500 55	7	7,658	1,094	512	970	63,701
ah Mission	15	13,889	925 93	1	1,089	1,089	201	171	15,350
ermont	118	91,478	775 23	2	4,330	2,165	1,372	2,345	99,525
ashington	163	133,106	816 60	5	11,140	2,228	1,797	2,746	148,789
est German	72	70,676	981 61	3	5,493	1,831	1,074	2,942	80,185
est Ohio	347	506,354	1,459 23	9	33,680	3,742	7,883	31,555	579,472
est Texas	96	41,343	430 63	6	7,600	1,267	294	397	49,634
est Virginia	268	319,797	1,192 93	7	25,477	3,639	4,273	13,482	363,029
est Wisconsin	170	207,358	1,219 75	5	13,051	2,610	2,789	9,952	233,150
estern Norwegian-Danish	20	13,642	682 10	2	770	385	167	339	14,918
estern Swedish	35	26,959	770 25	2	1,479	739	412	1,463	30,313
ilmington	195	243,297	1,247 26	4	12,446	3,111	3,566	17,919	277,228
isconsin	153	208,675	1,363 88	4	10,696	2,674	3,035	17,759	240,165
yoming	220	281,821	1,281 00	4	16,632	4,158	4,367	15,396	318,216
yoming State	35	42,343	1,209 80	2	3,217	1,608	583	952	47,095
	15,771	$19,035,399	$1,206 98	463	$1,213,404	$2,620	$286,140	$1,031,978	$21,566,921

*This year's figures not received.

CONFERENCES	Readmitted	Received on Credentials	Admitted on Trial	Discontinued	Whole Number on Trial	Effective	Supernumerary	Retired	Total	Died	Located at His Own Request	Been Located	Withdrawn	Withdrawn Under Charges	Expelled	1919	1918	Increase	Decrease
DOMESTIC																			
Alabama	..	..	2	6	9	36	7	14	57	1	..	2	..	..	..	66	75	..	9
Arkansas	..	..	1	..	2	27	2	10	39	1	..	..	..	..	..	41	46	..	5
Atlanta	..	1	6	..	9	71	1	11	83	3	..	1	..	..	..	92	90	2	..
Baltimore	..	1	2	..	13	202	6	54	262	6	..	..	1	..	..	275	279	..	4
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	..	..	2	1	5	46	3	6	55	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	64	..	4
Central Alabama	..	2	1	..	9	71	5	19	95	2	..	..	..	..	1	104	103	1	..
Central Missouri	..	..	2	..	4	61	1	8	70	2	..	..	1	..	..	74	74	..	..
Central Pennsylvania	..	1	7	1	26	211	3	50	264	12	..	..	1	..	..	290	294	..	4
Delaware	..	..	7	1	15	140	1	13	154	2	..	..	1	..	..	169	165	4	..
East German	..	..	..	..	..	43	..	8	51	1	..	..	..	..	..	51	53	..	2
East Maine	..	..	4	3	8	87	6	14	107	1	..	..	..	..	..	115	115	..	..
Eastern Swedish	..	..	..	..	2	24	2	5	31	1	..	..	..	..	..	33	34	..	1
Florida	..	..	5	..	7	79	2	11	92	2	..	..	..	..	..	99	97	2	..
Georgia	..	1	1	..	4	26	1	4	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	31	4	..
Gulf	1	..	..	1	4	27	..	5	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	38	..	2
Kansas	..	..	7	1	30	261	12	88	361	12	6	1	1	..	..	391	407	..	16
Lexington	..	1	6	2	14	96	1	25	122	5	..	..	..	..	..	136	130	6	..
Lincoln	..	..	2	..	3	45	..	18	63	..	..	..	..	..	..	66	66	..	..
Little Rock	..	1	10	..	14	78	4	11	93	2	..	..	..	..	..	107	98	9	..
Louisiana	..	..	12	..	19	133	1	19	153	4	..	..	1	1	1	172	173	..	1
Maine	..	..	5	1	13	70	8	21	99	4	..	..	1	..	..	112	114	..	2
Mississippi	..	..	6	..	16	96	1	18	115	4	..	..	..	..	..	131	132	..	1
Newark	..	1	3	2	9	203	1	49	253	6	..	..	..	..	1	262	266	..	4
New England	..	1	5	1	15	211	4	51	266	5	..	..	1	..	..	281	282	..	1
New England Southern	..	1	7	..	11	129	5	30	164	3	..	..	..	..	..	175	166	9	..
New Hampshire	..	2	2	1	11	80	4	15	99	6	..	..	..	..	..	110	118	..	8
New Jersey	1	1	6	..	11	181	2	42	225	10	..	..	..	..	..	236	237	..	1
New York	..	..	6	..	18	214	4	57	275	3	1	..	2	..	..	293	302	..	9
New York East	..	2	2	..	11	245	3	45	293	3	1	2	2	..	..	304	307	..	3
North Carolina	..	..	4	..	7	64	2	13	79	1	..	..	..	..	2	86	86	..	..
North Indiana	..	2	4	2	37	229	8	57	294	5	8	..	..	..	..	331	340	..	9
Northern New York	..	1	5	..	13	146	3	35	184	2	..	..	..	..	..	197	192	5	..
Northwest Kansas	..	..	5	1	23	106	10	37	153	5	..	..	1	..	..	176	182	..	6
Philadelphia	..	..	8	..	16	276	4	38	318	10	..	..	..	..	..	334	334	..	..
Saint Johns River	..	..	1	1	2	31	..	2	33	1	..	..	1	..	..	35	39	..	4
Savannah	..	..	3	..	4	55	4	7	66	..	..	1	..	1	1	70	69	1	..
South Carolina	..	..	5	1	13	144	..	18	162	11	..	..	..	..	..	175	181	..	6
Southern German	..	..	1	..	2	31	3	9	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	44	1	..
Southwest Kansas	1	..	9	1	30	178	11	31	220	6	..	..	3	..	..	250	254	..	4
Texas	..	..	4	1	16	90	5	13	108	2	..	..	..	..	..	124	124	..	..
Troy	..	2	4	..	11	207	4	65	276	7	..	..	1	..	..	287	289	..	2

Upper Mississippi	..	..	8	..	13	95	2	16	113	3	..	..	..	1	..	126	122	4	..
Vermont	..	2	3	2	16	67	2	23	92	5	..	..	1	..	..	108	110	..	2
Washington	..	2	5	1	8	141	5	18	164	8	..	..	..	..	..	172	175	..	3
West Texas	..	..	2	1	8	72	1	16	89	4	..	..	1	..	..	97	100	..	3
Wilmington	..	..	2	2	14	149	..	40	189	4	1	..	..	..	..	203	206	..	3
Wyoming	..	1	8	1	16	171	2	44	217	13	..	..	3	2	1	233	247	..	14
Total	3	26	200	35	562	5,445	156	1,203	6,804	188	17	7	23	5	7	7,365	7,450	48	133
FOREIGN																			
Bengal	..	..	..	..	1	21	..	1	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	25	..	2
Bombay	..	..	4	..	7	39	..	4	43	1	..	..	..	..	..	50	45	5	..
Central China	..	..	..	..	5	29	2	1	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	39	..	2
Central Provinces	..	..	2	..	3	31	..	1	32	5	..	..	..	..	..	35	39	..	4
Chile	..	..	1	..	6	27	..	2	29	1	..	..	..	..	..	35	35	..	..
Eastern South America	..	..	4	..	6	41	1	1	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	49	46	3	..
Foochow	..	..	5	..	16	74	3	11	88	..	..	..	..	..	..	104	99	5	..
Hinghwa	..	..	9	..	20	60	..	3	63	1	..	..	..	..	..	83	74	9	..
Italy	..	..	..	..	3	33	2	2	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	40	..	..
Kiangsi	..	..	2	2	11	29	1	..	30	..	..	..	1	..	..	41	44	..	3
Liberia*	..	..	..	..	13	32	3	5	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	53	53	..	..
Malaysia	..	..	2	1	10	29	2	1	32	1	..	..	..	..	..	42	42	..	..
Mexico	..	2	..	..	2	37	..	1	38	1	..	..	..	..	..	40	39	1	..
North India	..	..	1	1	10	104	..	19	123	6	..	..	..	..	..	133	136	..	3
Northwest India	..	..	8	1	12	75	..	9	84	2	..	..	..	..	..	96	89	7	..
Philippine Islands	..	..	6	..	14	51	2	..	53	1	1	..	..	..	..	67	60	7	..
South India	..	..	1	..	3	36	..	1	37	..	..	..	..	1	..	40	42	..	2
West China	..	..	5	3	8	36	2	..	38	..	1	..	..	..	..	46	45	1	..
Yenping	..	..	5	..	13	30	1	1	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	40	5	..
Total	..	2	55	8	163	814	19	63	896	19	2	..	1	1	..	1,059	1,032	43	16
MISSION CONFERENCES																			
Bolivia*	..	..	..	..	3	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	7	..	..
Burma	..	..	1	..	..	14	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	14	1	..
Congo	..	..	..	..	1	6	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	5	2	..
France	..	3	1	2	4	8	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	9	3	..
Inhambane	..	..	1	..	2	4	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	7	..	..
Netherlands Indies	..	..	1	..	9	11	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	20	..
North Africa	..	..	..	..	2	9	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	15	..	4
North Andes	..	..	..	1	2	8	..	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	10	1	..
Porto Rico	..	..	..	..	6	12	..	..	12	1	..	..	1	..	..	18	22	..	4
Rhodesia	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	..	..
Southern Swedish	..	..	1	..	3	8	..	2	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	11	2	..
West Central Africa*	..	..	..	..	3	8	..	3	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	14	..	..
Total	..	3	5	3	42	92	1	6	99	1	..	..	1	..	..	141	120	29	8
Total for Spring Conferences	3	31	260	46	767	6,351	176	1,272	7,799	208	19	7	25	6	7	8,565	8,602	120	157

* Last year's figures.

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CONFERENCES	Readmitted	Received on Credentials	Admitted on Trial	Discontinued	Whole Number on Trial	Effective	Supernumerary	Retired	Total	Died	Located at His Own Request	Been Located	Withdrawn	Withdrawn Under Charges	Expelled	1919	1918	Increase	Decrease
DOMESTIC																			
California	1	1	7	..	27	193	8	62	263	5	1	..	2	..	..	290	283	7	..
California German	..	..	..	..	1	19	2	6	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	29	..	1
Central German	..	1	4	1	7	90	2	25	117	..	1	..	1	..	..	124	123	1	..
Central Illinois	..	2	6	2	13	163	9	47	219	9	..	..	..	..	..	232	233	..	1
Central New York	..	..	11	..	18	176	9	51	236	8	..	..	1	..	..	254	244	10	..
Central Swedish	..	..	2	..	3	43	..	6	49	..	1	..	..	..	..	52	52	..	..
Central Tennessee	1	..	..	..	3	20	2	6	28	3	..	..	..	1	..	31	34	..	3
Chicago German	..	..	1	..	1	54	5	19	78	2	..	..	..	..	..	79	82	..	3
Colorado	..	1	4	1	17	156	14	35	205	9	2	1	..	..	..	222	211	11	..
Columbia River	..	4	1	..	5	126	14	39	179	4	2	..	1	..	..	184	185	..	1
Dakota	..	..	13	..	18	137	9	21	167	5	1	..	1	..	..	185	178	7	..
Des Moines	..	1	6	1	20	209	7	53	269	7	1	..	1	..	..	289	289	..	..
†Detroit	1	1	10	4	25	270	4	90	364	6	3	..	1	..	..	389	387	2	..
East Tennessee	..	..	2	1	3	54	..	4	58	2	..	..	..	..	..	61	62	..	1
Erie	..	1	9	..	20	172	6	39	217	5	..	..	1	2	..	237	240	..	3
Genesee	1	..	7	4	25	204	2	57	263	9	1	..	1	..	..	288	296	..	8
Holston	..	1	..	..	22	99	6	23	128	1	..	..	..	1	..	150	144	6	..
Idaho	..	..	1	..	4	63	8	14	85	2	1	1	1	1	..	89	89	..	..
Illinois	1	1	4	1	28	256	8	86	350	9	2	2	1	..	..	378	391	..	13
Indiana	2	1	10	4	35	227	7	70	304	3	1	..	..	..	..	339	326	13	..
Iowa	..	1	4	1	23	110	3	35	148	1	2	..	..	..	..	171	172	..	1
Kentucky	..	1	11	2	23	69	2	20	91	6	2	2	..	1	..	114	113	1	..
Michigan	..	..	10	3	26	224	14	85	323	14	1	..	1	..	..	349	356	..	7
Minnesota	1	1	4	..	9	119	7	26	152	4	4	1	..	1	..	161	165	..	4
Missouri	1	..	2	1	11	113	3	27	143	4	..	..	1	..	..	154	153	1	..
Montana	..	..	..	2	6	45	4	9	58	1	1	..	..	2	..	64	71	..	7
Nebraska	..	2	13	4	39	303	25	92	420	9	3	..	3	..	..	459	453	6	..
New Mexico	..	1	..	..	5	37	2	5	44	2	1	..	..	..	..	49	46	3	..
North Dakota	1	2	2	..	18	123	8	14	145	4	..	..	..	..	..	163	154	9	..
North Montana	..	..	4	4	8	40	12	4	56	2	1	..	1	..	..	64	71	..	7
North-East Ohio	1	3	4	1	26	393	14	87	494	16	..	..	3	..	..	520	551	..	31
Northern German	..	..	..	..	..	30	..	12	42	2	..	..	..	..	..	42	46	..	4
Northern Minnesota	1	..	5	..	16	149	7	21	177	1	1	..	1	..	..	193	187	6	..
Northern Swedish	..	..	1	..	3	30	6	1	37	2	1	..	..	..	..	40	43	..	3
Northwest German	..	..	..	..	..	40	2	17	59	2	..	..	..	..	..	59	62	..	3
Northwest Indiana	..	..	4	2	11	152	4	38	194	2	1	..	..	1	..	205	216	..	11

Northwest Iowa	..	1	2	2	19	165	13	50	228	4	1	..	1	..	..	247	252	..	5
Northwest Nebraska	..	..	8	1	18	24	6	7	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	55	51	4	..
Norwegian and Danish	..	..	..	..	3	47	1	15	63	..	1	..	..	..	..	66	70	..	4
Ohio	1	..	8	2	16	192	6	63	261	3	..	..	..	..	..	277	276	1	..
Oklahoma	..	3	7	1	25	152	11	38	201	4	..	..	..	..	..	226	222	4	..
Oregon	1	..	5	..	16	116	9	32	157	3	2	1	..	..	..	173	167	6	..
*Pacific German	..	..	..	..	1	18	1	6	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	25	1	..
Pittsburgh	..	..	1	..	15	222	3	45	270	4	..	..	2	..	..	285	293	..	8
Puget Sound	..	..	3	..	13	126	11	40	177	3	..	..	3	..	..	190	191	..	1
Rock River	..	2	10	..	23	271	3	63	337	5	1	..	1	..	..	360	347	..	13
Saint Louis	1	2	1	..	9	119	9	29	157	4	..	..	..	..	..	166	156	10	..
Saint Louis German	1	..	1	..	5	68	2	21	91	4	..	..	1	..	..	96	102	..	6
Southern California	..	2	6	..	27	240	13	64	317	5	2	1	..	..	..	344	336	8	..
Southern Illinois	..	3	16	2	27	164	11	42	217	2	..	..	..	..	..	244	237	7	..
Tennessee	..	..	1	..	2	58	1	12	72	1	..	..	1	..	..	74	79	..	5
Upper Iowa	..	1	5	2	15	158	9	52	219	4	8	4	..	..	..	234	241	..	7
West German	1	..	2	..	6	62	4	26	92	4	..	..	1	..	..	98	101	..	3
West Ohio	1	1	7	2	24	328	11	90	429	12	1	..	2	..	..	453	459	..	6
West Virginia	..	1	11	..	25	190	9	66	265	5	..	..	1	..	..	290	285	5	..
West Wisconsin	..	1	2	2	11	129	6	37	172	6	..	..	1	..	..	183	189	..	6
*Western Norwegian-Danish	..	..	2	..	3	18	3	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	24	..	..
Western Swedish	..	..	2	..	4	31	1	10	42	1	..	..	..	..	..	46	43	3	..
Wisconsin	..	..	5	1	11	132	2	34	168	2	..	..	..	..	..	179	183	..	4
Wyoming State	..	1	1	..	4	26	2	1	29	1	1	..	..	..	..	33	39	..	6
Total	18	44	268	54	841	7,764	383	2,089	10,236	238	52	13	36	10	..	11,077	11,105	145	173
FOREIGN																			
Denmark	..	..	..	..	..	28	..	4	32	1	..	..	..	..	..	32	32	..	..
Finland	..	..	..	..	11	22	1	..	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	39	..	5
*Korea	..	..	8	1	20	78	5	..	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	103	103	..	..
North China	..	..	4	2	27	85	1	8	94	..	..	..	..	..	..	121	116	5	..
Norway	..	..	7	..	8	38	..	16	54	2	..	..	..	..	..	62	57	5	..
Sweden	..	..	12	..	16	115	5	19	139	3	..	..	1	1	..	155	143	12	..
Switzerland	..	..	..	1	1	56	2	9	67	2	..	..	..	..	..	68	69	..	1
MISSION CONFERENCES																			
Pacific Swedish	..	..	..	..	1	16	..	6	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	21	2	..
Total	..	..	31	4	94	473	14	62	549	8	..	..	1	1	..	643	625	24	6
Missions in California and Hawaii whose preachers are members of the California Conference	..	..	..	..	10	35	..	..	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	45	..	..
Total Fall Conferences	18	44	299	58	935	8,237	397	2,151	10,785	246	52	13	37	11	..	11,720	11,730	169	179
Total Spring Conferences	3	31	260	46	767	6,351	176	1,272	7,799	208	19	7	25	6	7	8,565	8,602	120	157
Grand Total for 1919	21	75	559	104	1,702	14,588	573	3,423	18,584	454	71	20	52	17	7	20,285	20,332	289	336

*Last year's figures. †No report this year.

SPRING CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS	THE MINISTRY		CHURCH MEMBERSHIP							SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY			
	On Trial	In Full Connection	Local Preachers, No. on Charge	Baptized Children under Instruction for Membership	Preparatory Members on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Total Preparatory and Full Members this Year	Non-Resident Members	Deaths During Year	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments.	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings
DOMESTIC																		
Alabama	9	57	110	41	46	12,885	12,931	382	122	144	941	9,236	479	386	176	$214,715	36	$26,000
Arkansas	2	39	38	23	174	5,560	5,734	545	57	60	539	4,914	454	300	70	167,150	30	33,750
Atlanta	9	83	159	600	1,201	17,609	18,810	1,116	326	154	1,417	11,859	1,827	1,781	153	440,150	50	37,050
Baltimore	13	262	107	2,291	3,802	67,389	71,191	3,776	995	441	7,602	82,463	13,257	4,131	455	5,121,150	179	720,500
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	5	55	63	40	89	12,792	12,881	453	136	196	1,160	17,775	372	283	195	264,675	37	45,066
Central Alabama	9	79	170	608	879	12,883	13,762	1,218	299	174	965	8,425	941	651	173	276,060	58	54,207
Central Missouri	4	70	41	591	1,440	8,973	10,413	884	197	91	594	4,265	685	616	109	336,650	61	51,335
Central Pennsylvania	26	264	104	2,261	3,946	86,531	90,477	3,436	1,435	608	10,136	110,788	15,053	7,164	636	4,991,445	241	813,720
Delaware	15	154	285	1,447	4,338	29,133	33,471	995	811	276	2,432	27,718	4,300	3,983	275	1,144,642	129	187,225
East German	..	51	31	200	325	5,098	5,423	117	97	50	688	5,931	1,615	337	51	845,100	42	206,900
East Maine	8	107	24	256	1,020	10,320	11,340	1,029	161	242	2,027	22,238	2,131	923	181	824,600	100	214,650
Eastern Swedish	2	31	25	90	180	4,552	4,732	239	71	36	501	4,123	1,630	423	34	693,600	21	130,900
Florida	7	92	110	181	649	5,572	6,221	406	170	100	536	3,900	928	592	99	225,682	33	36,000
Georgia	4	31	34	20	35	4,445	4,480	295	51	55	417	4,230	167	146	70	638,682	19	42,350
Gulf	4	32	29	129	308	4,888	5,196	448	68	67	596	5,848	521	243	72	241,400	29	58,850
Kansas	30	361	71	1,022	1,814	75,587	77,401	5,380	1,080	535	8,765	78,906	9,158	2,483	538	3,002,020	285	556,400
Lexington	14	122	93	1,077	1,569	16,401	17,970	658	399	156	1,167	11,281	2,265	1,596	157	642,900	90	116,978
Lincoln*	3	63	57	108	187	2,896	3,083	502	47	62	378	1,867	573	466	57	117,150	27	47,726
Little Rock	11	93	126	424	342	6,407	6,749	458	187	120	864	4,854	1,100	1,003	107	173,005	46	33,610
Louisiana	19	153	421	786	1,234	16,491	17,725	1,351	529	214	1,174	13,291	1,410	1,899	212	478,400	139	144,600
Maine	13	99	52	336	1,056	12,052	13,108	1,008	254	145	1,801	20,001	2,414	1,251	132	857,120	93	223,970
Mississippi	16	115	288	967	1,756	20,292	22,048	1,608	450	282	1,743	14,510	1,644	1,538	262	339,925	84	61,538
Newark	9	253	116	1,955	2,629	62,178	64,807	4,592	1,056	314	5,960	65,348	11,977	4,753	320	6,197,538	216	1,023,450
New England	15	266	133	1,934	3,304	51,551	54,855	4,867	834	243	5,548	62,568	9,384	3,270	255	5,979,125	182	845,600
New England Southern	11	164	64	492	1,357	21,962	23,319	2,069	427	187	3,117	32,445	5,894	1,392	192	2,390,208	143	411,650
New Hampshire	11	99	47	329	1,088	14,922	16,010	1,552	450	148	1,873	19,043	1,943	499	137	1,125,097	103	239,475
New Jersey	11	225	214	1,623	3,297	67,074	70,371	2,921	1,125	358	6,848	76,637	10,059	6,384	353	5,240,250	235	917,250
New York	18	275	125	1,348	2,299	55,301	57,600	6,746	955	365	4,611	44,176	7,284	2,452	404	6,808,500	245	1,202,550
New York East	11	281	187	2,454	3,936	72,250	76,186	8,114	1,119	303	6,633	73,630	11,569	4,117	307	9,431,000	232	1,328,650
North Carolina	7	79	101	522	739	15,072	15,801	1,078	291	196	1,338	12,374	1,806	1,349	183	383,460	46	70,059
North Indiana	37	294	149	1,880	2,707	83,953	86,660	3,801	1,170	461	9,251	96,580	9,230	3,531	473	4,294,300	230	627,560
Northern New York	13	184	34	1,387	2,437	33,296	35,733	2,523	656	288	4,064	43,782	5,076	1,813	293	2,439,471	187	482,100
Northwest Kansas	23	153	46	450	623	21,700	22,323	1,627	260	247	3,633	32,315	3,795	644	219	1,180,905	131	244,550
Philadelphia	16	318	302	3,162	3,677	99,343	103,020	4,556	1,785	398	9,580	126,650	10,368	6,360	410	11,728,416	253	1,268,952
Saint Johns River	2	33	19	46	125	4,123	4,248	307	84	48	651	6,484	821	227	50	573,000	30	136,400
Savannah	4	66	112	160	143	8,895	9,038	425	190	115	777	4,868	698	314	122	217,170	38	35,825
South Carolina	13	162	516	1,627	3,642	49,742	53,384	3,410	1,458	413	2,825	29,476	3,663	3,048	390	837,989	103	152,661
Southern German	2	43	33	126	75	3,912	3,987	141	52	54	631	5,025	902	182	52	183,700	32	56,700
Southwest Kansas	30	220	72	710	1,102	46,663	47,765	3,253	550	341	6,183	59,754	6,432	2,342	327	2,200,450	190	400,700
Texas	16	108	163	1,046	1,374	17,478	18,852	1,032	408	244	1,655	12,051	2,223	1,999	227	457,965	83	78,320
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

West Texas	8	89	131	451	842	13,459	14,301	1,180	398	179	1,148	8,962	1,663	1,799	178	318,696	70	62,280
Wilmington	14	189	100	932	2,968	46,289	49,257	2,258	808	381	5,873	58,375	6,327	2,933	385	2,801,950	177	528,900
Wyoming	16	217	130	1,434	2,494	61,245	63,739	4,161	1,073	403	6,346	64,493	8,216	3,567	417	3,518,800	223	654,725
Total	561	6,776	5,859	42,235	75,018	1,406,928	1,481,946	95,160	25,764	11,000	146,540	1,509,940	201,626	94,007	11,031	96,066,422	5,492	15,725,177
FOREIGN																		
Bengal	1	22	41	2,053	1,541	1,349	2,890	156	69	97	186	3,955	368	458	19	74,676	21	38,553
Bombay	7	43	219	7,854	14,108	4,036	18,144	158	1,969	625	692	21,275	1,516	3,639	31	118,734	33	66,567
Central China	5	32	11	....	954	1,515	2,469	...	...	48	275	3,193	298	....	21	37,125	15	6,525
Central Provinces	3	32	208	2,832	3,862	1,849	5,711	...	285	501	477	13,458	1,159	793	18	27,367	22	55,322
Chile	6	29	32	....	2,306	2,041	4,347	...	64	68	329	4,335	682	219	30	125,360	15	21,500
Eastern South America	6	43	48	144	1,672	4,337	6,009	202	...	88	537	8,501	472	244	39	1,064,820	27	256,479
Foochow	16	88	68	2,363	9,635	9,393	19,028	...	...	200	....	10,532	....	....	149	112,930	93	455,479
Hinghwa	20	63	176	3,797	5,681	6,309	11,990	...	123	244	532	9,646	1,192	....	196	159,839	109	68,022
Italy	3	37	22	220	979	2,826	3,805	475	46	44	112	2,056	93	75	16	257,000	14	321,200
Kiangsi	11	30	28	....	1,337	1,257	2,594	...	...	55	290	4,324	190	....	27	42,150	26	7,750
Liberia	13	40	89	664	1,824	5,423	7,247	205	120	91	760	5,563	38	113	68	151,090	33	20,380
Malaysia*	10	32	94	339	1,231	2,498	3,729	77	55	56	289	4,253	473	170	31	87,023	25	24,806
Mexico	2	38	32	257	3,833	4,359	8,192	370	113	80	294	4,692	1,063	1,851	62	186,875	36	137,350
North India	10	123	581	30,208	37,819	22,706	60,555	...	2,673	1,424	1,470	40,898	4,227	2,231	104	31,303	306	44,971
Northwest India	12	84	632	53,145	69,819	29,401	99,220	2,525	9,206	1,804	1,419	49,983	3,333	3,849	39	33,359	68	23,780
Philippine Islands	14	53	1,076	....	27,026	24,398	51,424	...	...	320	2,348	27,187	1,066	5,035	232	166,675	53	60,820
South India	3	37	118	18,424	36,715	6,273	42,988	330	1,840	825	823	19,352	1,394	1,289	46	50,548	110	97,474
West China	8	38	19	57	3,417	2,975	6,392	...	36	75	278	6,498	731	....	67	25,125	23	6,150
Yenping	13	32	48	....	6,167	2,889	9,056	...	116	74	255	3,912	2,754	....	41	31,960	28	9,955
Total	163	896	3,442	122,357	229,956	135,834	365,790	4,498	16,715	6,719	11,357	243,613	21,049	19,966	1,236	2,783,959	1,157	1,723,583
MISSION CONFERENCES																		
Bolivia*	3	4	..	....	62	50	112	...	...	6	19	278	60	....	..	.....	..	.....
Burma	1	14	27	330	456	726	1,182	58	16	42	109	2,428	142	166	6	71,517	10	14,572
Congo	1	6	..	....	127	118	245	...	5	3	10	145	....	....	4	7,500	4	6,200
France	4	8	4	81	442	398	840	...	...	12	36	460	60	10	..	.....	..	.....
Inhambane	2	5	93	....	3,686	1,832	5,518	...	...	75	....	2,998	....	....	..	.....	..	.....
Netherlands Indies	9	11	10	17	371	628	999	...	21	13	33	1,091	44	63	10	25,580	1	400
North Africa	2	8	10	4	107	78	185	4	3	11	22	300	....	....	..	.....	..	.....
North Andes	2	9	5	61	327	274	601	32	7	7	43	505	121	137	1	4,500	..	.....
Porto Rico	6	12	20	165	2,374	3,094	5,468	281	55	98	307	6,764	441	508	49	138,850	15	35,000
Rhodesia	..	6	..	....	1,665	2,131	3,796	...	...	53	....	4,803	....	....	57	31,150	61	24,685
Southern Swedish	3	10	10	49	20	1,442	1,462	22	19	14	111	1,120	474	61	13	105,000	11	33,600
West Central Africa	3	11	21	....	667	450	1,117	...	...	31	....	2,040	....	....	15	14,420	23	67,995
Total	36	104	200	707	10,304	11,221	21,525	397	126	365	740	22,932	1,342	945	155	398,517	125	182,452
MISSIONS																		
Hawaii	..	..	..	120	593	1,661	* 2,254	289	25	33	162	1,468	353	....	16	114,800	8	20,038
Panama*	..	..	..	....	60	246	306	66	5	2	33	365	72	28	3	40,000	..	.....
South Florida	..	..	27	41	108	1,965	2,073	522	37	31	165	1,156	578	149	29	86,490	12	27,500
Total	..	..	27	161	761	3,872	4,633	877	67	66	360	2,989	1,003	177	48	241,290	20	47,538
Total of Spring Confs	760	7,776	9,528	165,460	316,039	1,557,855	1,873,894	100,932	42,672	18,150	158,997	1,779,974	225,020	115,095	12,470	99,490,188	6,794	17,678,750

* Last year's figures.

Net Decrease of Church Membership in Spring Conferences, 12,894.

FALL CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS	THE MINISTRY		CHURCH MEMBERSHIP									SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY			
	On Trial	In Full Connection	Local Preachers, No. on Charge	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children Under Instruction for Membership	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Total Preparatory and Full Membership this year	Non-Resident Members	Deaths During Year	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings
DOMESTIC																				
California	27	263	96	242	852	788	1,161	26,461	27,622	2,027	398	243	3,292	33,552	5,253	1,224	255	$2,672,250	174	$402,230
California German	1	27	10	1	49	71	99	1,212	1,311	51	22	20	177	1,105	365	...	18	286,000	18	64,500
Central German	7	117	57	52	673	431	372	14,093	14,465	250	250	116	2,072	17,448	3,344	359	122	1,028,900	90	243,850
Central Illinois	13	219	59	821	861	465	589	46,079	46,668	1,913	623	314	5,126	51,112	5,915	1,207	328	2,945,100	192	638,300
Central New York	18	236	82	662	1,330	1,526	2,199	50,288	52,487	4,916	758	320	5,333	55,404	5,981	2,247	323	3,784,044	203	583,770
Central Swedish	3	49	32	33	195	153	97	6,417	6,514	296	97	55	711	7,417	1,967	555	54	698,200	36	142,600
Central Tennessee	3	28	38	233	32	194	....	8,838	8,838	303	93	98	614	5,666	45	25	129	169,456	28	28,417
Chicago German	1	78	28	13	285	374	289	8,113	8,402	247	166	81	1,000	6,593	1,165	344	93	586,350	60	181,800
Colorado	16	199	70	459	862	996	1,294	37,307	38,601	4,092	530	239	3,843	45,266	5,691	2,080	202	1,812,350	140	294,100
Columbia River	5	179	37	183	336	299	404	18,480	18,884	2,717	215	193	2,501	25,688	2,779	369	180	1,087,350	128	228,950
Dakota	18	167	44	325	960	563	769	22,352	23,121	2,186	267	219	2,638	28,846	2,855	542	224	1,592,800	147	438,580
Des Moines	20	269	68	741	803	558	756	64,336	65,092	5,512	844	389	5,938	63,465	6,812	1,260	406	2,924,500	217	620,250
Detroit*	29	358	187	2,025	2,823	1,820	2,779	75,339	78,118	2,186	267	534	7,791	91,552	8,844	2,789	524	6,214,830	286	875,359
East Tennessee	3	58	58	68	131	150	301	5,615	5,916	388	146	91	585	5,026	622	683	89	296,300	41	40,400
Erie	9	228	89	926	1,766	1,130	1,146	65,556	66,702	4,047	1,020	440	6,791	75,703	6,004	2,127	456	3,637,642	200	653,325
Genesee	25	263	101	633	1,451	1,326	1,722	54,355	56,077	6,290	810	359	5,886	64,414	6,718	3,215	364	4,448,790	242	785,225
Holston	22	128	144	1,065	207	179	410	40,522	40,932	2,374	403	450	3,400	44,344	2,389	1,618	475	1,381,760	99	209,560
Idaho	4	85	14	176	306	289	307	9,169	9,476	1,394	95	104	1,261	13,108	1,284	219	94	622,200	66	109,755
Illinois	28	357	65	1,233	1,022	1,140	914	95,152	96,066	6,303	1,163	505	8,730	90,182	10,962	2,194	522	4,629,085	282	894,050
Indiana	35	304	188	1,887	1,221	1,235	1,296	102,040	103,336	8,087	1,883	661	8,657	94,688	10,198	3,495	716	3,993,150	252	645,350
Iowa	23	148	25	572	497	387	408	40,628	41,036	2,893	545	267	4,061	41,786	4,191	874	294	2,140,740	136	381,800
Kentucky	23	91	103	754	264	239	359	21,528	21,887	2,010	336	245	2,015	22,408	1,137	413	300	896,400	76	157,500
Michigan	26	323	123	1,394	1,697	1,322	2,549	63,271	65,820	3,585	929	580	8,054	77,759	8,140	2,105	581	3,821,615	299	682,090
Minnesota	9	152	34	413	847	511	679	24,327	25,006	2,396	290	184	2,761	29,353	2,550	542	196	1,709,040	112	324,350
Missouri	11	143	37	682	261	260	353	32,964	33,317	2,179	371	264	3,603	32,362	2,498	531	288	1,414,430	121	278,800
Montana	6	58	24	168	369	232	258	7,052	7,310	787	96	96	989	10,155	1,268	565	82	525,400	50	117,550
Nebraska	39	420	87	876	1,473	1,163	1,262	70,207	71,469	5,766	841	512	7,876	80,931	9,260	1,666	523	3,726,650	347	884,300
New Mexico*	5	44	14	140	144	157	291	3,976	4,267	654	85	82	553	5,469	567	423	60	278,150	34	56,950
North Dakota	18	135	50	186	664	336	681	12,291	12,972	1,470	151	243	2,409	23,275	1,740	750	207	1,057,850	136	281,775
North Montana	8	56	30	246	428	352	489	6,092	6,581	925	52	154	1,222	12,853	866	445	93	348,200	63	123,560
North-East Ohio	26	494	184	2,401	3,530	2,421	2,289	156,397	158,686	9,142	2,094	834	14,592	164,586	16,432	5,484	839	9,506,550	360	1,301,700
Northern German	....	42	23	7	196	197	341	4,553	4,894	330	51	60	746	5,408	1,008	219	71	303,900	36	107,500
Northern Minnesota	16	177	58	423	1,330	800	1,007	27,320	28,327	3,795	291	231	3,071	35,654	4,372	1,710	251	2,899,550	117	336,750
Northern Swedish	3	37	9	23	244	91	226	3,167	3,393	60	47	51	371	3,249	1,017	154	68	233,435	39	71,100
Northwest German	....	59	17	9	154	232	354	4,260	4,614	188	65	62	755	5,105	1,090	78	61	293,100	38	128,600
Northwest Indiana	11	194	34	997	762	815	814	56,327	57,141	4,956	737	294	5,027	58,648	5,000	1,819	305	2,961,150	153	555,900
Northwest Iowa*	24	228	26	615	1,078	548	703	34,483	35,186	2,535	368	235	3,525	40,462	4,721	1,403	240	2,282,200	172	569,650
Northwest Nebraska	18	37	10	214	181	116	252	5,537	5,789	388	82	72	797	8,522	1,093	294	51	239,800	44	92,235

Pittsburgh	15	270	156	1,170	3,456	1,807	1,691	105,904	107,595	5,721	1,473	440	8,488	114,023	12,717	5,623	427	8,184,270	180	1,006,350
Puget Sound	13	177	56	454	669	512	790	22,679	23,469	2,406	305	231	2,887	30,724	4,038	1,199	214	1,244,686	133	237,640
Rock River	29	337	146	1,043	2,467	1,419	2,047	71,630	73,677	5,954	904	380	7,777	87,984	8,968	2,097	384	7,104,125	228	897,625
Saint Louis	9	157	92	764	595	471	909	41,083	41,992	4,323	442	275	3,891	41,200	4,737	1,116	334	3,173,750	121	261,950
Saint Louis German	5	91	41	39	270	252	209	9,196	9,405	330	125	97	1,365	11,335	2,040	210	99	610,250	67	182,250
Southern California	20	317	167	549	1,143	...	2,082	53,967	56,049	4,056	764	324	6,268	68,204	8,670	1,863	297	3,668,700	186	542,120
Southern Illinois	27	217	71	1,025	814	697	673	53,342	54,015	4,300	722	460	5,881	61,331	6,319	3,455	475	2,200,150	194	424,050
Tennessee	2	72	83	225	130	158	651	8,459	9,110	930	237	104	630	4,738	1,138	1,064	107	296,399	34	37,100
Upper Iowa	15	219	50	598	1,082	800	879	43,060	43,939	4,482	636	265	4,013	47,563	4,937	811	284	3,003,850	178	580,250
West German	6	92	45	38	237	165	168	7,089	7,257	191	101	92	1,264	9,149	2,394	342	97	400,560	72	142,240
West Ohio	24	428	154	1,954	2,676	2,201	1,852	127,513	129,365	8,011	1,635	718	12,622	137,970	10,931	2,643	719	7,229,629	298	984,400
West Virginia	25	265	141	2,727	1,226	897	2,135	78,422	80,557	5,303	...	912	9,139	90,110	7,139	3,801	882	3,953,375	216	670,740
West Wisconsin	11	172	54	707	1,278	728	1,057	26,831	27,888	2,300	381	309	3,592	34,107	3,675	935	337	1,677,740	155	401,450
Western Norw.-Danish*	3	21	14	...	79	20	33	1,025	1,058	164	17	21	105	1,080	578	60	25	149,900	21	42,300
Western Swedish	4	42	21	8	92	21	7	2,709	2,716	93	56	37	379	3,041	817	6	45	191,700	33	73,000
Wisconsin	11	168	51	553	1,259	719	1,137	27,683	28,820	2,303	400	256	3,331	35,470	3,953	673	258	2,089,130	146	491,525
Wyoming State	4	29	8	87	197	125	127	4,998	5,125	432	62	60	610	6,797	633	34	41	260,300	34	85,375
Total	837	10,229	4,019	36,394	50,822	37,160	50,166	2,167,458	2,217,624	164,657	27,617	16,021	226,310	2,426,622	256,628	78,145	16,307	$133,346,591	8,083	$22,860,452
FOREIGN																				
Denmark	..	32	21	1	108	...	329	3,875	4,204	17	62	59	377	5,525	1,951	1,069	33	325,279	17	169,264
Finland	11	23	10	...	10	17	280	1,333	1,613	33	18	33	148	3,133	1,028	646	19	214,417	10	23,720
Korea*	20	83	269	1,210	683	3,695	7,195	12,346	19,541	361	309	411	2,133	32,333	...	...	487	56,578	110	5,232
North China*	28	88	100	1,377	428	...	4,632	9,808	14,440	...	203	133	567	8,750	1,113	...	107	114,276	178	33,545
Norway	27	94	79	2	269	879	615	6,163	6,778	259	155	55	639	11,530	3,714	2,261	59	767,890	9	62,400
Sweden	8	54	183	7	118	196	1,040	16,005	17,045	792	321	213	1,478	21,993	6,120	5,503	170	435,173	43	296,852
Switzerland	1	57	28	9	178	...	927	9,950	10,877	10	201	265	1,379	22,086	6,739	3,438	89	983,797	29	183,184
Total	95	431	690	2,606	1,794	4,787	15,018	59,480	74,498	1,472	1,269	1,169	6,721	105,350	20,665	12,917	964	2,897,410	396	774,197
MISSION CONFERENCE																				
Pacific Swedish	1	22	9	1	35	29	27	1,193	1,220	53	21	16	116	950	480	70	19	138,900	13	30,000
Total	1	22	9	1	35	29	27	1,193	1,220	53	21	16	116	950	480	70	19	138,900	13	30,000
MISSIONS																				
Alaska	..	...	1	19	12	33	23	92	115	18	..	5	44	459	16	...	6	43,200	6	14,500
Arizona	..	...	10	23	103	14	70	3,669	3,739	473	35	37	468	5,660	776	445	31	281,550	18	58,650
Pacific Chinese	..	...	11	17	6	1	36	304	340	34	7	9	54	492	237	45	6	75,000	...	.....
Pacific Japanese	..	...	11	140	83	222	276	1,420	1,696	286	13	25	99	1,126	602	39	16	154,950	8	18,550
Russia*	..	...	5	10	20	50	125	500	625	...	16	22	36	825	75	25	8	125,000	6	125,000
Utah	..	...	7	64	129	145	104	1,647	1,751	169	27	21	277	3,000	424	363	22	234,150	18	40,640
Total	..	...	45	273	353	465	634	7,632	8,266	980	98	119	978	11,562	2,130	917	89	913,850	56	257,340
Total Fall Conf.	933	10,682	4,763	39,274	52,004	42,441	65,845	2,235,763	2,301,608	167,162	29,005	17,325	234,125	2,544,484	279,903	92,049	17,379	137,296,751	8,548	23,921,989
Total Spring Conf.	760	7,776	9,528	46,770	70,201	165,460	316,039	1,557,855	1,873,894	100,932	42,672	18,150	158,997	1,779,974	225,020	115,095	12,470	99,490,188	6,794	17,678,750
Total, 1919	1,693	18,458	14,291	86,044	123,205	207,901	381,884	3,793,618	4,175,502	268,094	71,677	35,475	393,122	4,324,458	504,923	207,144	29,849	$236,786,939	15,342	$41,600,739

*Last year's figures.

NOTE.—The Membership Totals of this table and those in the Episcopal Area table do not agree, as changes were made in some of the Spring Conferences in the Area table that could not be changed in the table published here.—EDITOR.

TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF PREACHERS RECEIVED ON TRIAL INTO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH BEGINNING WITH 1901 AND INCLUDING 1919. THE SIDE TOTALS ARE BY CONFERENCES, WHILE THOSE AT THE BOTTOM OF THE LAST PAGE ARE ALL THE CONFERENCES FOR EACH YEAR.

CONFERENCES	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	Cross Totals by Confs.
Alabama	6	2	4	5	8	3	4	7	7	5	2	5	6	....	8	3	2	3	2	82
Atlanta	3	5	3	4	5	2	3	1	7	2	6	4	2	....	....	6	4	4	6	67
Arkansas	1	1	3	5	2	4	6	1	3	10	5	5	3	4	2	3	1	1	....	60
Austria-Hungary	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	5	....	....	1	1	1	....	....	9
Baltimore	5	9	5	6	6	6	7	3	6	11	7	9	5	12	5	11	8	7	2	130
Bengal	....	....	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	....	....	1	....	20
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	1	6	3	1	6	5	7	3	3	6	5	8	8	....	9	5	....	2	2	80
Bolivia	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	1	1	4
Bombay	....	2	....	3	1	1	3	....	....	1	....	1	6	8	2	....	4	3	4	39
Bulgaria	....	....	2	....	....	2	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	8
Burma	....	....	....	3	....	2	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	2	2	1	3	1	16
California	8	9	6	11	8	2	11	7	2	5	5	10	7	7	11	11	3	11	7	141
California German	....	....	1	1	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	6
Central Alabama	10	8	7	8	4	7	2	6	3	8	3	4	3	....	4	5	1	3	1	87
Central China	2	4	....	....	....	....	....	13	6	1	1	....	3	3	4	2	1	4	....	44
Central German	4	2	2	....	4	2	2	4	2	....	3	4	3	2	....	2	2	3	4	45
Central Illinois	6	5	8	8	6	3	10	9	3	6	7	7	3	2	6	4	4	3	6	106
Central Missouri	2	....	4	1	2	2	4	4	1	4	4	....	4	1	2	4	1	2	6	48
Central New York	6	6	8	6	8	7	8	2	13	6	6	6	4	3	6	6	7	5	12	125
Central Pennsylvania	12	8	6	7	9	10	7	11	6	5	7	9	4	7	6	9	10	10	7	150
Central Provinces	....	....	....	....	4	....	2	....	....	3	1	2	5	1	....	4	3	2	2	29
Central Ohio	2	3	8	7	3	6	11	10	5	3	....	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	65
Central Swedish	....	....	2	2	4	....	4	2	2	3	2	1	3	2	....	1	2	....	2	32
Central Tennessee	1	5	2	1	5	2	....	3	....	2	2	1	....	1	....	1	....	3	....	29
Chicago German	....	3	1	3	3	3	3	4	2	3	2	2	5	1	....	1	....	....	1	37
Chile	....	4	4	4	....	....	....	....	2	4	2	4	1	1	....	....	2	2	1	31
Cincinnati	2	3	2	12	3	5	2	5	6	6	8	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	58
Colorado	6	8	6	1	10	4	4	8	4	4	8	7	11	7	5	3	8	7	4	115
Columbia River	4	3	8	....	8	5	5	2	7	8	3	2	6	10	2	....	7	2	1	83
Congo	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	2
Dakota	7	10	6	4	8	11	12	5	9	10	11	7	7	6	4	4	8	1	13	143
Delaware	1	3	5	6	4	9	5	3	3	6	9	12	4	4	8	9	7	6	7	111
Denmark	2	....	....	....	....	....	2	1	3	....	....	3	2	....	....	....	4	....	....	17
Des Moines	6	10	8	6	12	5	8	10	9	15	9	12	6	7	9	4	13	4	6	159
Detroit	11	6	14	11	11	14	12	15	22	11	21	21	16	8	4	11	13	8	....	229

East Central Africa	....	2	....	....	1	....	1	1	3	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	10
East German	2	3	1	....	1	....	3	6	10	2	2	2	1	1	2	....	2	....	....	38
East Maine	5	5	6	5	2	5	2	9	10	11	7	7	7	10	7	5	9	2	4	118
East Ohio	10	4	2	8	13	6	6	9	10	10	12	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	90
East Tennessee	6	5	4	3	....	2	6	6	4	3	3	3	....	1	6	2	3	2	....	59
Eastern South America	2	1	....	....	5	1	5	3	....	2	8	3	....	2	5	1	....	1	4	43
Eastern Swedish	2	....	3	1	1	2	....	....	2	....	1	4	1	....	....	....	....	2	....	19
Erie	12	8	5	4	4	6	10	7	3	7	5	2	12	12	7	4	7	6	9	130
Finland	....	....	....	1	....	4	....	3	7	1	2	1	6	3	3	3	3	4	3	44
Florida	6	6	3	1	4	8	....	11	13	7	5	19	3	2	1	1	....	2	5	97
Foochow	2	8	5	10	3	12	15	....	11	15	....	8	2	11	10	2	9	8	5	136
France	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Genesee	8	6	6	7	6	10	9	4	4	5	9	19	7	14	8	5	11	9	7	154
Georgia	3	7	7	3	1	....	2	2	....	2	....	1	12	....	6	4	....	4	1	55
Gulf	3	5	1	4	9	....	10	10	4	4	6	2	....	....	4	8	3	....	2	75
Hinghwa	1	3	9	4	3	2	4	2	8	8	10	....	9	9	9	3	9	2	9	104
Holston	7	5	12	10	5	10	8	2	2	2	4	7	4	11	6	9	2	6	7	119
Idaho	8	2	4	1	4	2	....	1	4	4	3	1	4	....	....	4	5	1	1	49
Illinois	11	3	9	12	7	12	11	10	14	10	11	9	5	9	9	6	9	9	4	170
Indiana	10	6	7	8	10	16	23	18	14	11	11	11	8	10	16	9	11	11	10	220
Inhambane	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	1	2
Iowa	4	2	6	11	3	6	10	6	4	8	3	6	2	6	6	7	9	4	4	107
Italy	1	2	3	4	2	2	....	....	2	3	2	....	....	1	....	....	....	3	....	25
Kansas	5	4	7	5	6	7	11	10	7	7	7	5	2	11	4	18	8	8	7	139
Kentucky	2	4	5	3	7	2	8	5	....	5	6	4	8	5	12	12	13	8	11	120
Kiangsi	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	2	4	6	4	2	22
Korea	1	2	4	9	7	3	21	3	12	6	8	5	....	14	5	8	5	8	....	121
Lexington	....	6	2	6	1	5	5	3	1	4	3	2	....	2	2	2	7	3	6	60
Liberia	3	....	5	2	3	6	6	3	6	2	4	8	2	3	2	7	5	1	1	69
Lincoln	....	....	5	5	5	6	2	4	1	1	5	6	4	4	2	2	1	1	2	56
Little Rock	3	1	....	4	4	2	9	4	6	6	11	4	....	4	3	6	6	3	10	86
Louisiana	5	10	23	3	10	11	....	4	8	3	4	3	2	3	3	5	2	5	12	116
Maine	2	4	2	5	6	5	1	6	2	5	2	3	2	4	4	2	4	3	5	67
Malaysia	4	....	4	3	3	1	2	3	6	1	2	1	3	6	1	8	2	12	2	64
Mexico	....	....	1	....	5	3	1	6	2	....	3	1	....	1	1	....	3	1	....	28
Michigan	16	9	12	4	14	15	17	17	12	17	12	8	9	13	13	7	6	7	10	218
Minnesota	6	11	8	5	6	6	5	7	7	4	9	8	4	5	2	1	5	2	4	105
Mississippi	10	8	9	2	3	1	14	4	1	1	5	1	4	12	2	3	2	6	6	94
Missouri	10	9	7	5	12	10	5	4	5	14	11	4	4	5	8	6	7	3	2	131
Montana	5	6	4	9	6	5	2	5	1	7	1	1	5	2	1	1	3	1	....	65
Nebraska	4	4	5	3	....	6	6	4	11	11	10	5	11	17	12	13	12	10	13	157
Netherlands Indies	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6	1	7
Newark	9	4	3	4	6	6	6	2	8	7	7	11	5	4	12	13	5	5	3	120
New England	5	2	10	9	5	7	5	6	5	2	7	2	2	6	10	10	9	7	5	114

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CONFERENCES	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	Cross Totals by Confs.
New England Southern	5	6	4	3	2	3	4	....	3	6	6	2	6	3	3	2	2	2	7	69
New Hampshire	9	4	2	2	3	3	1	8	2	4	4	4	5	2	6	6	5	4	2	76
New Jersey	7	4	8	11	8	9	10	4	9	6	6	8	6	7	6	3	8	5	6	131
New Mexico	1	....	1	3	7	....	2	....	....	2	1	5	1	4	1	2	4	1	....	35
New York	5	7	6	6	6	6	3	11	8	8	10	7	7	11	6	6	7	10	6	136
New York East	3	4	10	4	5	6	8	9	9	7	6	7	7	4	11	9	9	1	2	121
North Africa	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	2	....	....	3	....	....	1	....	8
North Andes	....	....	....	....	1	4	3	5	....	....	....	1	....	1	1	....	2	2	1	21
North Carolina	4	3	6	1	1	4	7	4	3	1	2	5	4	....	1	2	....	4	4	56
North China	6	6	4	1	5	8	2	4	4	1	3	8	13	19	13	3	7	8	4	119
North Dakota	10	10	7	6	8	8	12	7	6	10	13	4	11	9	5	4	5	10	2	147
North Germany	1	3	4	3	3	5	9	4	4	4	3	4	3	3	3	2	....	....	2	60
North India	2	3	4	4	6	2	1	4	3	5	7	1	8	8	5	3	3	4	1	74
North Indiana	7	10	10	11	13	14	6	9	20	15	15	9	6	8	9	8	18	14	4	206
North Montana	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	2	6	3	3	3	2	5	1	6	8	3	4	48
North Nebraska	6	5	7	3	9	9	1	3	9	7	9	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	78
North Ohio	5	8	2	4	12	1	8	6	6	4	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	63
North-East Ohio	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	16	16	12	15	14	19	9	4	105
Northern German	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	2	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	23
Northern Minnesota	2	3	12	9	8	12	9	9	8	7	12	1	4	6	9	2	2	4	5	124
Northern New York	6	4	4	8	6	12	3	14	9	6	10	15	5	8	8	5	1	8	5	137
Northern Swedish	2	1	1	1	3	2	....	1	3	2	5	1	2	....	....	1	....	1	1	27
Northwest German	5	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	3	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	22
Northwest India	1	4	1	5	2	....	1	2	2	6	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	4	8	47
Northwest Indiana	4	7	8	4	10	14	12	8	8	6	9	7	3	4	4	8	16	14	4	150
Northwest Iowa	5	11	11	9	10	9	11	12	5	10	14	10	7	5	6	9	9	6	2	161
Northwest Kansas	8	10	6	5	5	8	8	5	5	6	7	15	6	7	3	5	11	9	5	134
Northwest Nebraska	5	....	....	5	1	5	1	1	1	3	2	....	3	....	1	1	11	2	8	50
Norway	1	1	1	2	2	2	4	....	4	....	3	....	....	1	3	....	2	2	7	35
Norwegian-Danish	....	1	3	5	2	1	2	1	11	6	7	5	....	1	1	4	....	3	....	53
Ohio	7	5	6	13	11	7	6	7	8	4	8	5	2	10	5	8	10	8	8	138
Oklahoma	15	9	18	10	11	11	15	12	8	10	11	22	12	10	8	2	5	7	8	204
Oregon	7	6	3	3	4	6	4	2	5	4	2	4	7	4	7	3	7	2	....	80
Pacific German	....	....	2	....	....	....	2	1	....	2	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	9
Pacific Swedish	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	2
Philadelphia	....	6	....	14	10	6	15	11	....	9	4	8	4	13	4	5	8	3	8	128
Philippine Islands	1	....	....	....	1	8	11	6	2	6	2	5	6	4	3	3	2	8	6	74
Pittsburgh	8	8	11	15	8	12	13	9	10	5	7	6	9	10	10	5	2	7	1	156
Porto Rico	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	11	3	1	....	2	5	....	22

Puget Sound	3	3	6	3	5	6	10	4	8	6	16	8	6	5	6	5	6	1	3	110
Rhodesia																				
Rock River	10	8	7	3	10	9	5	10	4	4	4	4	1	5	5	2	6	6	10	113
Saint Johns River		3			2	2	3			2	1	1	3			2	2	2	1	24
Saint Louis	6	8	5	12	13	8	16	17	13	8	8	14	9	8	7	9	5	2	1	169
Saint Louis German	8	5	4	3	6	6	3	2	2	2	3		2	2	3	1	2	2	1	57
Savannah	5	6		3	2	9	7	3	5	3	4	5	5		1	1		1	3	63
South Carolina	2	1	2	3	9	11	9	5	12	7	6	5	2		13	6	5	3	5	106
South Germany	5	4	3	5	6	6	4	2	6	2	6	3	4	4	4	2				66
South India		1	1	4	1	1	1	3		2	2	1	2	1	4		2	2	1	29
South Kansas	8	5	12	2	7	11	3	12	7	4	5	2	3							81
Southern California	3	5	4	4	4	2	10	3	6	6	2	12	5	9	8	7	12	9	6	117
Southern German	2	2	1	1	4	2	2	2	1		6	4	1				1	1	1	31
Southern Illinois	6	11	6	8	13	16	14	15	21	12	22	13	16	17	20	4	5	4	16	239
Southern Swedish												1					1	2	1	5
Southwest Kansas	3	4	7	7	6	10	6	5	8	11	18	9	14	9	10	13	6	10	9	165
Sweden	4	9	6	2	4	5	11	4	7	11	9	4	6	6	6	3	6	2	12	117
Switzerland	1	3	1	2	4	1	3	3	4	2	2	4	2	1	3	3	6			45
Tennessee	8	2	3	6	7	5	6	1	5	1	1	2	4	3	4	2	1		1	62
Texas	9	7	5	8	6	4	3	5	5	4	7	4	4		7	2	2	11	4	97
Troy	8	4	8	3	8	7	12	9	14	4	5	12	7	7	8	13	11	3	4	147
Upper Iowa	10	14	5	3	9	8	7	9	5	12	5	10	4	11	9	5		5	5	136
Upper Mississippi	4	2	11	15	4	3	1	5	6	7	8	7	7	4	8	3	1	3	8	107
Vermont	2	4	8	7	5	4	3	3	7	6	1	3	2	7	9	6	7	5	3	92
Washington	4	5	5	6	12		13	9	8	7	16	8	4	2	4	4	6	7	5	125
West Central Africa		1			2		1				5								1	10
West China								3	3		5		2	2	3	4	5	1	3	31
West German	2	4	1	3	1	3	4	2	4	2	4	1	1		1	1	6		2	42
West Nebraska	2	4	9	7	6	4	5	1	4	4	3	3								52
West Ohio													12	7	1	11	12	13	7	63
West Texas	3	5	1	5	5	6	7	2	2	7	4	11	1		2	7	2	4	2	76
West Virginia	14	6	10	11	6	9	17	7	12	20	9	14	7	10	7	15	8	5	11	198
West Wisconsin	6	10	4	9	11	11	10	15	11	13	20		6	5	10	7	2	4	2	156
Western Norwegian-Danish		1	1			3	2		2			1		1	1			2		14
Western Swedish			3		2	2	2	3	3	2		3	2	2		1	1	2		28
Wilmington	4	8	6	6	7	6	8	3	3	6	16	6	5	4	3	6	8	7	2	114
Wisconsin	3	4	8	3	7	6	4		1	5	11	5	4	10		8	1	1	5	86
Wyoming	11	3	5	6	5	6	4	5	15	2	7	12	13	13	3	9	9	5	8	141
Wyoming State														2	1	3	1		1	8
Yenping																		7	5	12
	607	606	661	645	727	731	813	709	765	731	809	742	622	669	642	615	662	587	550	12893

ANNUAL CONFERENCE OFFICERS

District Superintendents, Secretaries, Statisticians, Treasurers, and Registrars

This is a list that is believed to be nearly, if not quite, correct. A few Conferences have not been heard from on December 15 (the date the YEAR BOOK should be on sale), so the list of last year is used. The figure after the name of the Conference is the date when the Conference or Mission was organized. The figures following the District Superintendents are the number of Districts in each Conference, therefore the number of Superintendents in the church.

The names of the Districts are in *Italics*.

ALABAMA (1867).—*Birmingham*, W. J. Powell, Birmingham; *Boaz*, H. C. Owen, Boaz; *Gulf*, J. H. Lott, Brewton, Ala. (3)
Secretary, J. L. Brasher, University Park, Ia.
Statistician, W. A. Murphree, Boaz, Ala.
Treasurer, J. B. Crippen, North Birmingham, Ala.
Registrar, W. A. Murphree, Boaz, Ala.

ALASKA MISSION (1903).—J. T. McQueen, Juneau, Alaska. (1)

ARIZONA MISSION (1882).—Superintendent, A. W. Adkinson, 2129 West Twentieth Street, Los Angeles, Cal. (1)
Secretary, Wilbur Fisk, Douglas, Arizona.

ARKANSAS (1873).—*Fort Smith*, Frederick Getty, Fort Smith; *Little Rock*, E. M. Dugger, 1311 Summit Avenue, Little Rock, Ark. (2)
Secretary, I. W. Torrence, Pottsville, Ark.
Statistician, S. B. Todd, Stuttgart, Ark.
Treasurer, Walter A. Reese, Little Rock, Ark.
Registrar, J. C. Blizzard, Russellville, Ark.

ATLANTA (1895).—*Atlanta*, H. W. B. Wilson, South Atlanta; *Gainesville*, Joseph Griffiths, 168 Parsons Street, Atlanta; *Griffin*, R. T. Adams, Griffin; *Newnan*, J. D. Lovejoy, 218 East Tinsley Street, W. Griffin; *Rome*, H. E. Burns, Rome, Ga. (5)
Secretary, E. H. Oliver, Atlanta, Ga.
Statistician, N. J. Crolley, Covington, Ga.
Treasurer, C. W. Adams, Newnan, Ga.
Registrar, L. H. King, Atlanta, Ga.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY MISSION CONFERENCE.—No report since the beginning of the war.

BALTIMORE (1796).—*Baltimore*, Don S. Colt, Baltimore; *Baltimore East*, J. T. Ensor, 506 Eversham Avenue, Govans; *Baltimore West*, W. W. Barnes, Baltimore; *Frederick*, B. F. De Vries, Cumberland, Md.; *Washington*, J. R. Edwards, Washington, D. C. (5)
Secretary, F. G. Porter, Catonsville, Md.
Statistician, J. E. Snyder, Ellicott City, Md.
Treasurer, E. N. Parrish, Walkersville, Md.
Registrar, J. P. Hand, 309 Fifth Street, S. E., Washington, D. C.

BENGAL (1887).—*Asansol*, H. M. Swan, Asansol; *Calcutta*, G. S. Henderson, Calcutta; *Calcutta Vernacular*, D. H. Manley, Calcutta; *Pakaur*, C. H. S. Koch, Pakaur, India. (4)
Secretary, C. H. Archibald, Calcutta, India.
Statistician, G. S. Henderson, Calcutta, India.
Treasurer, D. H. Manley, Calcutta, India.
Registrar, H. M. Swan, Asansol.

BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC (1879).—*Asheville*, J. L. A. Bumgarner, Clyde; *Coast*, W. S. Moore, Marshallberg; *Statesville*, W. J. Plint, Winston-Salem, N. C. (3)
Secretary, D. W. Haga, Morehead City, N. C.
Statistician, C. M. White, Kannapolis, N. C.
Treasurer, W. H. Pless, Canton, N. C.
Registrar, W. J. Plint, Winston-Salem, N. C.

BOLIVIA MISSION CONFERENCE.—Superintendent, C. F. Hatzell, La Paz, Bolivia.
Secretary, S. P. Smith, La Paz, Bolivia.
Statistician, C. C. Wischmeier, La Paz, Bolivia.
Treasurer, C. C. Wischmeier, La Paz, Bolivia.
Registrar, F. H. Hermann, Cochabamba, Bolivia.

BOMBAY (1892).—*Ahmedabad*, C. H. Conley, Nadiad; *Baroda*, John Lampard, Baroda Camp; *Bombay*, A. A. Parker, Colaba, Bombay; *Godhra*, R. D. Bisbee, Godhra; *Kathiawar*, Musa Karshan, Rampur; *Poona*, W. H. Stephens, Poona, India. (5)
Secretary, C. B. Hill, Baroda Camp, India.
Statistician, G. W. Park, Mazagaon, Bombay.
Treasurer, G. W. Park, Mazagaon, Bombay.
Registrar, G. W. Park, Mazagaon, Bombay.

BULGARIA MISSION CONFERENCE (1857).—No report since the beginning of the war.

BURMA MISSION CONFERENCE (1901).—*Burma*, B. M. Jones, 27 Creek Street, East Rangoon; *Rangoon*, C. E. Olmstead, Rangoon, Burma. (2)
Secretary, C. E. Olmstead, 2 Lancaster Road, Rangoon, Burma.
Statistician, M. A. Clare, Thongwa, Burma.
Treasurer, J. R. Boyles, Twante, Burma.
Registrar, None given.

CALIFORNIA (1848).—*Napa*, F. P. Flegal, Napa, Cal.; *Nevada Mission*, J. F. Wilson, Reno, Nev.; *Oakland*, H. E. Milnes, Berkeley, Cal.; *Sacramento*, C. A. Richardson, Sacramento, Cal.; *San Francisco*, G. W. White, San Francisco, Cal. (5)
Secretary, C. B. Sylvester, Modesto, Cal.
Statistician, R. E. Menker, Biggs, Cal.
Treasurer, C. W. Null, Hayward, Cal.
Registrar, W. S. Kelley, Oroville, Cal.

CALIFORNIA GERMAN (1889).—J. H. Durbahn, 1800 North Howard Street, Los Angeles, Cal. (1)
Secretary, F. H. Hollman, Oakland, Cal.
Statistician, E. C. Jannusch, Los Angeles, Cal.
Treasurer, R. Steinbach, Santa Rosa, Cal.
Registrar, Wm. Schuldt, Berkeley, Cal.

CENTRAL ALABAMA (1876).—*Birmingham*, J. N. Wallace, 117 Eighth Avenue, Birmingham; *Huntsville*, J. L. Carr, Decatur; *Marion*, J. J. Harrison, Eutaw; *Montgomery*, J. C. Carson, Montgomery; *Opelika*, William Jones, Opelika, Ala. (5)
Secretary, J. B. F. Shaw, West End, Birmingham, Ala.
Statistician, S. C. Walker, West End, Birmingham, Ala.
Treasurer, J. C. Carson, Montgomery, Ala.
Registrar, R. M. Davis, Birmingham, Ala.

CENTRAL CHINA (1866).—*Chingkiang*, Li Yuin Shen, Nanking; *Nanking*, Edward James, Nanking; *Ningkwehfu*, Tung Yuin Seng, Ningkwehfu; *Wannan*, J. R. Trindle, Tunki, Anhwei; *Wuhu*, L. L. Hale, Wuhu, China. (4)

Secretary, W. F. Wilson, Nanking, China.
Statistician, D. F. Dodd, Chingkiang, China.
Treasurer, H. F. Rowe, Nanking, China.
Registrar, E. J. James, Nanking, China.

CENTRAL GERMAN (1864).—*Cincinnati-Louisville*, C. B. Koch, 3011 Bathgate Street, Cincinnati, O.; *Michigan*, F. W. Mueller, Detroit, Mich.; *Ohio*, John Mayer, 2217 East Eightieth Street, Cleveland, O. (3)
Secretary, W. A. Schruff, Louisville, Ky.
Statistician, J. E. Beal, Holt, Mich.
Treasurer, C. E. Severinghaus, Wheeling, W. Va.
Registrar, M. C. Morlock, Columbus, O.

CENTRAL ILLINOIS (1856).—*Galesburg*, C. F. W. Smith, Galesburg, Ill.; *Kankakee*, J. H. Ryan, Kankakee; *Peoria*, T. E. Newland, Peoria; *Rock Island*, J. T. Jones, Rock Island. (4)
Secretary, J. B. Bartle, Canton, Ill.
Statistician, A. J. Jolly, Crapsey, Ill.
Treasurer, D. F. Wilson, Momence, Ill.
Registrar, G. M. Boswell, Joy, Ill.

CENTRAL MISSOURI (1887).—*Kansas City*, W. L. Lee, 1009 Virginia Avenue, Kansas City; *Mexico*, A. H. Higgs, Fayette, Mo.; *Sedalia*, L. R. Grant, 703 North Osage Street, Sedalia; *Saint Louis*, W. R. Rivere, 208 North Leffingwell Street, Saint Louis, Mo. (4)
Secrerary, B. F. Abbott, Saint Louis, Mo.
Statistician, M. L. Mackey, Jacksonville, Ill.
Treasurer, W. W. Goff, Saint Louis, Mo.
Registrar, B. F. Abbott, Saint Louis, Mo.

CENTRAL NEW YORK (1869).—*Elmira*, P. H. Reigel, Elmira; *Geneva*, W. H. Yard, Geneva; *Syracuse East*, E. M. Mills, Syracuse; *Syracuse West*, V. S. Britten, Syracuse, N. Y.
Secretary, L. S. Boyd, Penn Yan, N. Y.
Statistician, C. S. Dopp, Phelps, N. Y.
Treasurer, A. W. Battey, Weedsport, N. Y.
Registrar, G. M. Perkins, Dundee, N. Y.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA (1869).—*Altoona*, E. M. Stevens, Altoona; *Harrisburg*, E. R. Heckman, Harrisburg; *Sunbury*, J. S. Souser, Sunbury; *Williamsport*, H. L. Jacobs, Williamsport, Pa. (4)
Secretary, A. L. Miller, Bloomsburg, Pa.
Statistician, G. A. Williams, Osceola Mills, Pa.
Treasurer, W. E. Watkins, Mount Carmel, Pa.
Registrar, W. P. Shriner, Waynesboro, Pa.

CENTRAL PROVINCES (1874).—*Balaghat*, Thomas Williams, Baihar; *Basim*, Steadman Aldis, Basim, Berar; *Khandwa*, O. M. Auner, Kamptee; *Jubbulpore*, F. R. Felt, Jubbulpore; *Nagpur*, H. C. Schoberg, Kampti; *Raipur*, D. G. Abbott, Raipur; *Sironcha*, Gattu Chandaya, Sironcha, C. P. (7)
Secretary, G. B. Thompson, Khandwa, C. P.
Statistician, Thomas Williams, Baihar, C. P.
Treasurer, Steadman Aldis, Basim, Berar.
Registrar, Thos. Williams, Baihar, C. P.

CENTRAL SWEDISH (1894).—*Chicago*, W. C. Bloomquish, 1769 Ainslee Street, Chicago; *Galesburg*, J. T. Nigren, Galva; *Jamestown*, O. G. Sandberg, Falconer, N. Y. (3)

Secretary, E. P. Swan, Galesburg, Ill.
Statistician, E. S. Dahl, Evanston, Ill.
Treasurer, C. J. Nelson, Chicago, Ill.
Registrar, F. A. Linberg, Evanston, Ill.

CENTRAL TENNESSEE (1878).—*Baxter*, B. W. Blessing, Baxter; *Lawrenceburg*, C. W. Clayton, Lawrenceburg; *McLemoresville*, H. P. Keathley, McLemoresville, Tenn. (3)
Secretary, P. R. Broyles, Baxter, Tenn.
Statistician, J. D. Holland, Dickson, Tenn.
Treasurer, D. P. Hart, Tullahoma, Tenn.
Registrar, T. J. Stricklen, Lexington, Tenn.

CHICAGO GERMAN (1872).—*Chicago*, J. A. Mulfinger, 654 Oakdale Avenue, Chicago, Ill.; *Milwaukee*, J. A. Jandre, Milwaukee, Wis. (2)
Secretary, P. H. Rech, Chicago, Ill.
Statistician, A. M. Wieting, Chicago, Ill.
Treasurer, Jacob Schott, Blue Island, Ill.
Registrar, C. H. Guenther, Milwaukee, Wis.

CHILE (1908).—*Central*, G. J. Schilling, Santiago; *Northern*, Emeterio Baez, Calama; *Southern*, Ezra Bauman, Concepcion, Chile. (3)
Secretary, Moises Torregrosa, Santiago, Chile.
Statistician, W. D. Carhart, Concepcion, Chile.
Treasurer, J. M. Diaz, Santiago, Chile.
Registrar, Emeterio Baez, Calama, Chile.

COLORADO (1864).—*Colorado Springs*, G. M. Henderson, Colorado Springs; *Denver*, O. W. Auman, Denver; *Grand Junction*, E. N. Edgerton, Grand Junction; *Greeley*, F. R. Hollenbeck, Denver; *Pueblo*, C. W. Hancher, Pueblo, Colo. (5)
Secretary, A. F. Ragatz, Denver, Colo.
Statistician, C. A. Wright, Denver, Colo.
Treasurer, E. G. Ingraham, New Raymer, Colo.
Registrar, R. H. Forester, Fort Collins, Colo.

COLUMBIA RIVER (1873).—*Moscow*, Charles MacCaughey, Moscow; *Spokane*, U. F. Hawk, Spokane; *The Dalles*, H. F. Pemberton, The Dalles; *Walla Walla*, N. M. Jones, Walla Walla; *Wenatchee*, J. W. Caughlan, Wenatchee, Wash. (5)
Secretary, John Evans, Prescott, Wash.
Statistician, J. G. Law, Pullman, Wash.
Treasurer, G. E. James, Rathdoum, Idaho.
Registrar, M. J. Perdue, Spokane, Wash.

CONGO MISSION CONFERENCE (1915).—Superintendent, R. S. Guptill, Tilton, N. H. (on furlough). (1)
Secretary, E. I. Everett, Elizabethville, Belgian Congo, Africa.
Statistician, C. C. Hartzler, Kamlore, Belgian Congo, Africa.
Treasurer, R. S. Guptill (on furlough), Tilton, N. H.

DAKOTA (1884).—*Aberdeen*, P. O. Bunt, Aberdeen; *Mitchell*, J. S. Harkness, Mitchell; *Rapid City*, F. E. Morrison, Rapid City; *Sioux Falls*, J. S. Hoagland, Sioux Falls; *Watertown*, W. S. Shepherd, Watertown. (5)
Secretary, H. P. Everhart, Sioux Falls, S. D.
Statistician, W. H. Bunton, Weimer, S. D.
Treasurer, J. M. Hunter, Bigstone City, S. D.
Registrar, R. C. Shearer, Woonsocket, S. D.

DELAWARE (1864).—*Cambridge*, D. H. Hargis, Bridgeville, Del.; *Centerville*, R. H. Wallace, Easton, Md.; *South Philadelphia*, J. H. Scott,

2511 Oxford Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; *Philadelphia*, J. T. Fletcher, Philadelphia, Pa.; *Salisbury*, J. W. Jewett, Salisbury, Md. (5)
Secretary, J. M. Dickerson, Salisbury, Md.
Statistician, E. O. Parker, Princess Anne, Md.
Treasurer, W. J. Helm, Snow Hill, Md.
Registrar, H. T. Johnson, Cape May, N. J.

DENMARK (1884).—*Eastern*, Anton Bast, Copenhagen; *Northern*, Herman Saermark, Aarhus; *Southern*, S. N. Gaarde, Odense. (3)
Secretary, Christian Nielsen, Vejle, Denmark.
Statistician, Engelbried Reid, Give, Denmark.
Treasurer, Christian Orsnaes, Ronne, Denmark.
Registrar, Peter Rasmussen, Fredrickshaven, Denmark.

DES MOINES (1863).—*Atlantic*, M. R. Talley, Atlantic; *Boone*, A. A. Thompson, Boone; *Chariton*, R. E. Shaw, Indianola; *Council Bluffs*, W. H. Cable, Council Bluffs; *Creston*, Jay Kirkendall, Corning; *Des Moines*, E. M. Evans, Des Moines, Iowa. (6)
Secretary, F. N. Willis, Indianola, Ia.
Statistician, J. E. Lombard, Logan, Ia.
Treasurer G. A. Lawton, Adair, Ia.
Registrar, D. J. Shenton, Audubon, Ia.

DETROIT (1856).—**Bay City*, John Dystant, Bay City; *Detroit East*, E. J. Warren, Detroit; *Detroit West*, W. R. Fruit, Detroit; *Flint*, E. D. Dimond, Flint; *Upper Peninsula*, H. A. Leeson, Marquette; *Saginaw*, A. B. Leonard, Saginaw, Mich. (6)
Secretary, H. G. Pearce.
Statistician, E. R. Rice, Adrian, Mich.
Treasurer, F. M. Purdy, Clinton, Mich.
Registrar, F. N. Miner, Royal Oaks, Mich.

EAST GERMAN (1873).—*East*, J. G. Lutz, 399 Bergen Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.; *West*, H. H. Heck, 713 Garden Street, Hoboken, N. J. (2)
Secretary, Charles Stephan, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Statistician, Jacob Suter, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Treasurer, J. H. F. Boese, Hoboken, N. J.
Registrar, Jacob Suter, Brooklyn, N. Y.

EAST MAINE (1848).—*Eastern*, J. H. Gray, Bangor; *Western*, A. E. Luce, Rockland, Me. (2)
Acting Secretary, Thomas Whiteside, Houlton, Me.
Statistician, H. F. Milligan, Easton, Me.
Treasurer, C. F. Smith, Union, Me.
Registrar, W. O. Genge, Bangor, Me.

EAST TENNESSEE (1879).—*Bluefield*, W. H. Brown, Tazewell, Va.; *Chattanooga*, W. S. Hight, Chattanooga; *Knoxville*, J. W. Manning, Morristown; *Pulaski*, W. L. Sanders, Bristol, Tenn. (4)
Secretary, J. A. Pickett, Knoxville, Tenn.
Statistician, F. A. Hatcher, Dayton, Tenn.
Treasurer, W. A. Webber, Greenville, Tenn.
Registrar, J. S. Hill, Morristown, Tenn.

EASTERN SOUTH AMERICA (1872).—*Bahia Blanca*, G. P. Howard, Buenos Aires; *Buenos Aires*, C. W. Drees, Buenos Aires; *Mendoza*, S. P. Craver, Buenos Aires; *Northern*, A. G. Tallon, Rosario de Santa Fe; *Uruguay*, J. E. Gattinoni, Calle Victoria 1478, Montevideo, Uruguay. (5)
Secretary, B. F. Borjas, Cordoba, Argentina.

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Statistician, Domingo Alvarey, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Treasurer, E. N. Bauman, Chacabuco (Province Buenos Aires).
Registrar, B. F. Borjas, Cordoba, Argentina.

EASTERN SWEDISH (1900).—*Boston*, H. E. Whyman, Malden, Mass.; *New York*, Herman Young, 442 Dean Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.; *Worcester*, Albert Hallen, Malden, Mass. (3)
Secretary, D. K. Englund, Worcester, Mass.
Statistician, Alfred Ahlfeldt, 3309 North Parke Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.
Treasurer, O. K. Lundberg, Brockton, Mass.
Registrar, E. T. Stromberg, 719 52d Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

ERIE (1836).—*Clarion*, D. A. Platt, Clarion; *Erie*, J. F. Black, Erie; *Jamestown*, H. A. Ellis, Jamestown, N. Y.; *Meadville*, J. P. Burns, Meadville; *New Castle*, C. W. Miner, New Castle, Pa. (5)
Secretary, W. P. Graham, North Girard, Pa.
Statistician, C. H. Frampton, New Bethlehem, Pa.
Treasurer, J. A. Lyons, Youngville, Pa.
Registrar, C. T. Green, Dunkirk, N. Y.

FINLAND (1892).—*Finnish*, K. F. Holmstrom, Helsingfors; *Helsingfors*, N. J. Rosen, Viborg; *Vasa*, Fritz Larsson, Vasa, Finland. (3)
Secretary, Karl Hurtig, Helsingfors, Finland.
Statistician, Axel Gabrielson, Tuga, Finland.
Treasurer, Fritz Larsson, Vasa, Finland.
Registrar, K. F. Holmstrom, Helsingfors, Finland.

FLORIDA (1872).—*Gainesville*, J. P. Patterson, Gainesville; *Jacksonville*, T. W. Williams, Palatka; *Live Oak*, S. P. Pratt, Jacksonville; *Ocala*, R. H. DeBose, Gainesville, Fla. (4)
Secretary, S. A. Huger, Palatka, Fla.
Statistician, W. R. Stephens, Jacksonville, Fla.
Treasurer, J. S. Todd, Jacksonville, Fla.
Registrar, W. P. Pickens, Ocala, Fla.

FOOCHOW (1887).—*Bingtang*, Ceng Ung Uong, Bingtang; *Foochow*, Hu Caik Ciu, Foochow; *Futsing*, Ding Ceng Ek, Futsing; *Kutien*, Ngu Go Sung, Kutien; *Lungtien*, Ling Ceng Sing, Lungtien; *Mingau*, Ling Mi Ing, Mingau; *Mintsing*, Hu Caik Hang, Ledku; *Nguka*, Ding Hung Kuang, Nguka, China. (8)
Secretary, W. H. Lacy, Shanghai, China.
Statistician, G. S. Miner, Foochow, China.
Treasurer, T. H. Coole, Kutien, China.
Registrar, Ngu Go Sung, Kutien, China.

FRANCE MISSION CONFERENCE (1908).—Superintendent, E. W. Bysshe, Grenoble, France; *Central*, A. W. Witwer. No address given. (2)
Secretary, Edouard Tourn, Sr., Grasse, France.
Statistician, Paul Chatelain, Grenoble, France.
Treasurer, E. W. Bysshe, Grenoble, France.
Registrar, Georges Rocheblave, Grasse, France.

GENESEE (1810).—*Buffalo*, F. H. Coman, Buffalo; *Corning*, E. J. Rosengrant, Corning; *Olean*, C. X. Hutchinson, Olean; *Rochester*, Ray Allen, Rochester, N. Y. (4)
Secretary, C. W. Walker, Niagara Falls, N. Y.
Statistician, C. W. Hayes, Naples, N. Y.
Treasurer, M. R. Webster, Rochester, N. Y.
Registrar, E. A. Mathews, Wellsville, N. Y.

GEORGIA (1866).—*Atlanta*, J. S. Grahl, Fitzgerald; *Tallapoosa*, E. J. Hammond, 336 Hemphill Avenue, Atlanta, Ga. (2)
Secretary, W. A. Parsons, Epworth, Ga.
Statistician, G. B. Miner, McCayesville, Ga.
Treasurer, E. E. Cavaleri, Rossville, Ga.
Registrar, J. S. Grahl, Fitzgerald, Ga.

GULF (1893).—*Southern*, F. W. Loy, Jennings, La.; *Texas*, L. E. Gower, 1009 Arlington Street, Houston, Tex. (2)
Secretary, H. C. Leonard, San Antonio, Texas.
Statistician, E. N. Hardin, DeQuincy, La.
Treasurer, F. J. Ensign, La Porte, Texas.
Registrar, W. H. Germany, Houston, Texas.

HAWAII MISSION (1905).—Superintendent, William H. Frye, Honolulu, T. H., Hawaii. (1)
Secretary, D. H. Klinefelter, Honolulu, T. H.

HINGHWA (1896).—*Binghai*, Deng Cih Ung, Binghai, Fukien; *East Sienyu*, Go Teng Hi, Sienyu; *Hankong*, Li Ko Ding, Hankong, Fukien; *Hinghwa City*, Dng Seng Ngeng, Hinghwa, Fukien; *Tatien*, Hng Bo Seng, Tatien, Fukien; *West Sienyu*, Deng Cih Sing, Sienyu; *Yungteh*, Sih I. Siong, Yungchun, Fukien, China. (7)
Secretary, W. B. Cole, Hinghwa, Fukien, China.
Statistician, F. P. Jones, Hinghwa, Fukien, China.
Treasurer, F. P. Jones, Hinghwa.
Registrar, Dau Hoh Gi, Hinghwa.

HOLSTON (1864).—*Bristol*, M. H. Rambo, Bristol; *Chattanooga*, J. M. Mitchell, Chattanooga; *Harriman*, J. W. Boling, Harriman; *Johnson City*, R. L. Stapleton, Johnson City; *Knoxville*, W. K. Harris, Knoxville, Tenn. (5)
Secretary, O. R. Tarwater, Knoxville, Tenn.
Statistician, M. P. Murphy, Chattanooga, Tenn.
Treasurer, W. F. Pitts, Johnson City, Tenn.
Registrar, J. F. Rowe, Elizabethtown, Tenn.

IDAHO (1884).—*Boise*, W. M. Ewing, Boise, Ida.; *La Grande*, I. R Aldrich, La Grande, Ore.; *Pocatello*, J. E. Baker, Gooding, Ida. (3)
Secretary, S. J. Chaney, Kuna, Ida.
Statistician, Henry Young, Canyon City, Ore.
Treasurer, H. J. Richards, American Falls, Ida.
Registrar, J. H. Ross, Kuna, Ida.

ILLINOIS (1824).—*Bloomington*, B. F. Shipp, Bloomington; *Champaign-Danville*, J. C. Nate, Champaign; *Decatur*, M. N. English, Decatur; *Jacksonville*, E. L. Pletcher, Jacksonville; *Mattoon*, W. D. Fairchild, Mattoon; *Quincy*, C. M. Duncan, Quincy; *Springfield*, E. M. Antrim Springfield, Ill. (7)
Secretary, F. B. Madden, Clinton, Ill.
Statistician, O. H. Meyers, Golden, Ill.
Treasurer, J. L. Settles, LeRoy, Ill.
Registrar, Robert L. Steed, Saybrook, Ill.

INDIANA (1832).—*Bloomington*, W. H. Wylie, Bloomington; *Connersville*, J. M. Walker, Connersville; *Evansville*, J. S. Ward, Evansville; *Greensburg*, W. M. Whitsett, Greensburg; *Indianapolis*, C. E. Bacon, Indianapolis; *New Albany*, M. A. Farr, New Albany; *Seymour*, L. T. Freeland, Seymour; *Vincennes*, J. F. O'Haver, Vincennes, Ind. (8)
Secretary, H. W. Baldridge, Lawrence, Ind.

Statistician, C. S. Black, Rushville, Ind.
Treasurer, C. M. Kroft, Indianapolis, Ind.
Registrar, E. H. Boldry, Shelbyville, Ind.

INHAMBANE MISSION CONFERENCE (1916).—*Inhambane*, W. C. Terril, Box 41, Inhambane, Portuguese East Africa.
Secretary, P. W. Keys, Inhambane, East Africa.
Statistician, J. D. Pointer, Manfacase, via Chai Chai, P. E. A.
Treasurer, C. J. Stauffacher, Inhambane, East Africa.
Registrar, P. W. Keys, Inhambane, East Africa.

IOWA (1844).—*Burlington*, E. J. Shook, Mt. Pleasant; *Muscatine*, G. L. Minear, Mt. Pleasant; *Oskaloosa*, J. M. Brown, Oskaloosa; *Ottumwa*, W. H. Perdew, Ottumwa, Ia. (4)
Secretary, W. A. Longnecker, Albia, Ia.
Statistician, C. A. Field, Marengo, Ia.
Treasurer, Thomas Pool, Mt. Plesaant, Ia.
Registrar, H. B. Scoles, Knoxville, Ia.

ITALY (1881).—*Naples*, C. M. Ferrieri, Naples; *Rome*, B. M.Tipple, Rome; *Turin*, Vittorio Bani, Turin; *Venezia and Redeemed Lands*, Aristide Frizzerio, Rome, Italy. (4)
Secretary, V. C. Nitti, Rome, Italy.
Statistician, Guiseppe Chiara, Milan, Italy.
Treasurer, Aristide Frizziero, Rome, Italy.
Registrar, V. C. Nitti, Rome, Italy.

KANSAS (1856).—*Atchison*, H. A. Gordon, Atchison; *Emporia*, J. D. Smith, Emporia; *Fort Scott*, J. W. Scott, Pittsburgh; *Independence*, S. J. Heaton, Independence; *Kansas City*, J. A. Staveley, Kansas City; *Manhattan*, John Maclean, Manhattan; *Topeka*, C. B. Zook, Topeka, Kan.
Secretary, W. A. Keve, Atchison, Kan.
Statistician, E. E. Hollar, Kansas City, Kan.
Treasurer, W. M. Rogers, Overbrook, Kan.
Registrar, C. W. Odom, Burlington, Kan.

KENTUCKY (1852).—*Ashland*, W. H. Davenport, Ashland; *Covington-Lexington*, J. M. Literal, Covington; *Louisville*, W. W. Shepherd, Wilmore, Ky. (3)
Secretary, E. R. Overley, Newport, Ky.
Statistician, H. E. Trent, Covington, Ky.
Treasurer, F. W. Harrop, Barboursville, Ky.
Registrar, J. M. Literal, Covington, Ky.

KIANGSI (1912).—*Hwangmei*, E. A. Hoose, Kiukiang; *Kan River*, F. R. Brown, Nanchang; *Kienchang*, F. R. Brown, Nanchang; *Nanchang*, F. C. Gale, Nanchang; *North Kiangsi*, Chiang Ming Chih, Kiukiang, China. (5)
Secretary, E. A. Hoose, Kiukiang, China.
Statistician, Tsai Teh Kao, Kiukiang, China.
Treasurer, F. R. Brown, Nanchang, China.

KOREA (1907).—**Chemulpo*, O Kui Soon, Chemulpo; *Chuman*, F. E. C. Williams, Kongju; *Haiju*, J. Z. Moore, Pyengyang; *Kangming*, Yi Ik Mo, Kangnung; *Kongju*, Corwin Taylor, Kongju; *Pyengyang*, J. Z. Moore, Pyengyang; *Seoul*, Cheo Pyeng Hyen, Seoul, Korea; *Suwon*, W. A. Noble, Seoul; *Wonju*, C. D. Morris, Wonju; *Yengbyen*, G. M. Burdick, Yengbyen, Korea. (10)
Secretary, I. A. Beck, Seoul, Korea,

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Statistician, A. H. Norton, Haiju, Korea.
Treasurer, C. S. Demig, Seoul, Korea.
Registrar, D. A. Beck, Seoul, Korea.

LEXINGTON (1869).—*Chicago*, G. R. Bryant, 3314 South Park Avenue, Chicago, Ill.; *Cincinnati-Maysville*, H. A. Foreman, 641 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.; *Columbus*, D. E. Skelton, 245 North Twenty-first Street, Columbus, O.; *Indianapolis*, E. A. White, 934 Locust Street, Cincinnati, O.; *Lexington*, J. B. Redmond, 436 William Street, Paris, Ky.; *Louisville*, J. E. Wood, 623 Finzer Street, Louisville, Ky. (6)
Secretary, W. H. Riley, Louisville, Ky.
Statistician, S. H. Sweeney, Detroit, Mich.
Treasurer, E. L. Gilliam, Columbus, O.
Registrar, W. H. Riley, Louisville, Ky.

LIBERIA (1834).—*Bassa*, J. A. Simpson, Lower Buchanan; *Cape Palmas*, F. A. Price, Harper; *Monrovia*, J. E. Clarke, Monrovia; *St. Paul River*, I. N. Holder, Monrovia; *Sinoe*, M. N. Williams, Greenville, Liberia. (5)
Secretary, G. W. Parker, Monrovia, Liberia.
Statistician, J. H. Reed, Grand Bassa, Liberia.
Treasurer, T. J. King, Grand Bassa, Liberia.
Registrar, J. H. Reed, Grand Bassa, Liberia.

LINCOLN (1902).—*Guthrie*, C. R. Ross, Guthrie; *Muskogee*, J. O. Murphy, Muskogee, Okla.; *Topeka*, G. G. Logan, Topeka, Kan. (3)
Secretary, A. W. Talbert, 733 J Street, Lincoln, Neb.
Statistician, T. S. McMorris, Coffeyville, Kan.
Treasurer, H. T. S. Johnson, Tulsa, Okla.
Registrar, G. T. Wooten, Bonner Springs, Kan.

LITTLE ROCK (1878).—*Clow*, A. R. Ray, Texarkana; *Forrest City*, Z. R. Fields, Forrest City; *Fort Smith*, D. H. E. Harris, Fort Smith; *Little Rock*, M. F. Strong, Little Rock; *Pine Bluff*, L. G. Hodges, Pine Bluff, Ark. (5)
Secretary, J. W. Jackson, Marianna, Ark.
Statistician, A. R. Ray, Texarkana, Ark.
Treasurer, H. P. Coulter, Stamps, Ark.
Registrar, G. T. Saxton, Van Buren, Ark.

LOUISIANA (1869).—*Alexandria*, W. J. M. Price, Alexandria; *Baton Rouge*, J. A. Landry, Baton Rouge; *Lake Charles*, J. W. Turner, Lake Charles; *La Teche*, C. S. Stanley, New Orleans; *New Orleans*, J. F. Marshall, New Orleans; *Shreveport*, T. B. Oville, Shreveport, La. (6)
Secretary, J. A. Lindsay, Franklin, La.
Statistician, L. H. Smith, New Orleans, La.
Treasurer, J. O. Brown, Shreveport, La.
Registrar, W. Scott Chinn, Donaldsonville, La.

MAINE (1824).—*Augusta*, D. B. Holt, Auburn; *Portland*, J. M. Arters, Portland, Me. (2)
Secretary, R. A. Rich, Kennebunk, Me.
Statistician, E. F. Doughty, Berwick, Me.
Treasurer, Cymbrid Hughes, Woodfords, Me.
Registrar, F. H. Hall, Bath, Me.

MALAYSIA (1896).—*Federated Malay States*, W. E. Horley, Kuala Lumpur; *Penang*, G. F. Pykett, Penang, S. S.; *Sarawak* (Borneo), J. M. Hoover, Sibu, Borneo; *Singapore*, W. T. Cherry, Singapore, S. S. (4)
Secretary, R. H. Silverthorn, Sitiawan, Perah, F. M. S.
Statistician, R. D. Swift, Singapore, S. S.
Treasurer, R. F. Thomas, Penang, S. S.

MEXICO (1888).—*Central*, J. P. Hauser, Box 115 Bis, Mexico City; *Mexico*, I. D. Chagoyan, Box 115 Bis, Mexico City; *Northern*, V. D. Baz, Box 39, Queretaro, Qro. Mex.; *Eastern*, B. R. Campbell, Box 26, Pachuca, Mex.; *Puebla*, F. F. Wolfe, Box 159, Puebla, Pua. (5)
Secretary, Sixto Avila, Pachuca, Mex.
Statistician, B. R. Campbell, Pachuca, Mex.
Treasurer, J. P. Hauser, Apartado 115 Bis, Mexico City, Mex.
Registrar, M. Rojas, Apartado 55 Bis, Puebla, Mex.

MICHIGAN (1836).—*Albion*, F. H. Clapp, Albion; *Big Rapids*, C. S. Wheeler, Big Rapids; *Grand Rapids*, W. F. Kendrick, Grand Rapids; *Grand Traverse*, R. J. Slee, Grand Traverse; *Kalamazoo*, W. M. Puffer, Kalamazoo; *Lansing*, W. H. Phelps, Lansing; *Niles*, W. P. French, Niles. (7)
Secretary, George A. Brown, Coloma, Mich.
Statistician, A. R. Elliott, Muskegon, Mich.
Treasurer, C. S. Risley, Plainville, Mich.
Registrar, F. H. Clapp, Albion, Mich.

MINNESOTA (1856).—*Mankato*, Frank Doran, St. Paul; *Marshall*, J. E. Bowers, Mankato; *Saint Paul*, F. A. Cone, Saint Paul; *Winona*, J. W. Taylor, Saint Paul, Minn. (4)
Secretary, E. C. Teachout, Winnebago, Minn.
Statistician, Jesse Kenderdine, Winona, Minn.
Treasurer, C. W. Morse, Amboy, Minn.
Registrar, R. J. Rice, Kasson, Minn.

MISSISSIPPI (1865).—*Brookhaven*, M. T. J. Howard, Brookhaven; *Gulfport*, P. H. Rembert, Gulfport; *Jackson*, W. C. P. Morrison, Jackson; *Meridian*, William McMorris, Meridian; *Hattiesburg*, S. H. Cannon, Laurel; *Vicksburg*, D. L. Morgan, Natchez, Miss. (6)
Secretary, J. M. Shumpert, Yazoo City, Miss.
Statistician, P. W. Baldwin, Crystal Springs, Miss.
Treasurer, R. N. Jones, Crystal Springs, Miss.
Registrar, M. T. J. Howard, Brookhaven, Miss.

MISSOURI (1816).—*Brookfield*, C. J. English, Brookfield; *Cameron*, B. F. Jones, Cameron; *Kirksville*, F. C. Fay, Kirksville; *Maryville*, E. B. Thompson, Maryville; *Saint Joseph*, W. F. Burris, Saint Joseph, Mo. (5)
Secretary, J. R. Harper, Saint Joseph, Mo.
Statistician, E. L. Robison, Brookfield, Mo.
Treasurer, J. A. Foutch, Milan, Mo.
Registrar, E. C. Morgan, Stanberry, Mo.

MONTANA (1876).—*Butte*, C. L. Bovard, Helena; *Yellowstone*, Edward Smith, Bozeman, Mont. (2)
Secretary, Charles Rhodes, Hamilton, Mont.
Statistician, F. C. Fulford, Meaderville, Mont.
Treasurer, Fred Whitford, Huntley, Mont.
Registrar, Thomas Hardie, Miles City, Mont.

NEBRASKA (1860).—*Fairbury*, A. O. Hinson, University Place; *Grand Island*, J. G. Shick, University Place; *Hastings*, J. W. Embree, Hastings; *Holdrege*, J. W. Kirkpatrick, Holdrege; *Kearney*, M. E. Gilbert, Kearney; *Lincoln*, J. F. Boye, University Place; *Norfolk*, E. M. Furman, University Place; *Omaha*, C. C. Cissell, Omaha; *Tecumseh*, E. T. George, University Place, Neb. (9)
Secretary, A. Allen Randall, Peru, Neb.
Statistician, A. V. Wilson, Bertrand, Neb.

Treasurer, H. G. Langley, Central City, Neb.
Registrar, Neal Johnson, Lyons, Neb.

NETHERLANDS INDIES MISSION CONFERENCE (1918).—Superintendent, H. B. Mansell, Buitenzorg, Java. (1)
Secretary, R. L. Archer, Buitenzorg, Java.
Statistician, A. V. Klaus, Weltervreden, Java.
Treasurer, J. B. Matthews, Weltervreden, Java.
Registrar, R. L. Archer, Buitenzorg, Java.

NEWARK (1858).—*Elizabeth*, F. J. Hubach, 1026 West Seventh Street, Plainfield; *Jersey City*, J. R. Wright, 161 Harrison Avenue, Jersey City; *Newark*, G. G. Vogel, 285 Parker Street, Newark; *Paterson*, C. C. Woodruff, Paterson, N. J. (4)
Secretary, Frederick Bloom, 543A Avenue E, Bayonne, N. J.
Statistician, F. C. Mooney, 536 Westfield Avenue, Elizabeth, N. J.
Treasurer, W. R. Neff, Elizabeth, N. J.
Registrar, W. J. Hampton, 213 Heberton Avenue, Port Richmond, S. I., N. Y.

NEW ENGLAND (1796).—*Boston*, W. P. Odell, 84 Prescott Street, Cambridge; *Lynn*, W. H. Powell, Melrose; *Springfield*, C. O. Ford, Springfield; *Worcester*, C. E. Spaulding, Worcester, Mass. (4)
Secretary, A. B. Tyler, 175 Mayfield Street, W. Worcester, Mass.
Statistician, A. L. Howe, Fitchburg, Mass.
Treasurer, W. M. Cassidy, 48 Flint Street, Somerville, Mass.
Registrar, W. W. Bowers, Salem, Mass.

NEW ENGLAND SOUTHERN (1840).—*New Bedford*, J. H. Newland, 137 Sumner Street, New Bedford, Mass.; *Norwich*, W. H. Bath, 56 William Street, Norwich, Conn.; *Providence*, J. F. Cooper, 152 Peace Street, Providence, R. I. (3)
Secretary, J. F. Cooper, Providence, R. I.
Statistician, F. L. Brooks, Mansfield, R. I.
Treasurer, J. S. Bridgford, Fall River, Mass.
Registrar, G. A. Grant, New Bedford, Mass.

NEW HAMPSHIRE (1832).—*Concord*, Adolphus Linfield, Tilton; *Dover* T. Ross Hicks, Dover; *Manchester*, T. E. Cramer, Manchester, N. H. (3)
Secretary, Albert L. Smith, Plymouth, N. H.
Statistician, E. J. Canfield, Groveton, N. H.
Treasurer, R. E. Thompson, Hampton, N. H.
Registrar, Alva E. Draper, Lawrence, Mass.

NEW JERSEY (1836).—*Bridgeton*, Alfred Wagg, Millville; *Camden*, Alexander Corson, Camden; *New Brunswick*, J. O. Bills, Ocean Grove; *Trenton*, M. E. Snyder, Trenton, N. J. (4)
Secretary, E. A. Wells, Lambertville, N. J.
Statistician, W. L. Shaw, Woodlynne, N. J.
Treasurer, D. C. Cobb, Pleasantville, N. J.
Registrar, D. E. Clair, Bridgeton, N. J.

NEW MEXICO (1915).—*English*, S. Alonzo Bright, Albuquerque; *Spanish*, H. A. Bassett, Albuquerque, N. M. (2)
Secretary, R. S. Dum, Roswell, N. Mex.
Statistician, J. C. Keegan, Raton, N. Mex.
Treasurer, M. O. Stockland, El Paso, Tex.
Registrar, M. O. Stockland, El Paso, Tex.

NEW YORK (1800).—*Kingston*, G. W. Grinton, Kingston; *Newburg*, H. E. Wright, Newburg; *New York*, Wallace MacMullen, 150 Fifth Avenue; *Poughkeepsie*, W. F. Compton, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. (4)

Secretary, C. S. Oakley, Wappingers Falls, N. Y.
Statistician, A. A. Walker, Monticello, N. Y.
Treasurer, G. W. Rice, Phoenicia, N. Y.
Registrar, H. B. Chown, Brester, N. Y.

NEW YORK EAST (1848).—*Brooklyn North*, E. G. Richardson, 92 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn; *Brooklyn South*, A. S. Kavanagh, 352 Clinton Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.; *New Haven*, E. A. Dent, 504 Whitney Avenue, New Haven; *New York*, C. W. McCormick, West Park, Stamford, Conn. (4)
Secretary, A. B. Sanford, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City.
Statistician, Miner Harwood, Cos Cob, Conn.
Treasurer, G. B. Tompkins, 2021 Eighty-fourth Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Registrar, W. D. Beach, Middletown, Conn.

NORTH AFRICA MISSION CONFERENCE (1913).—E. F. Frease, Les Tourelles, El-Biar, Algeria, Africa. (1)
Secretary, J. J. Cooksey, Constantine, Algeria, Africa.
Statistician, J. H. C. Purdon, Tunis, Tunisia, Africa.
Treasurer, Percy Smith, Constantine, Algeria, Africa.
Registrar, Percy Smith, Constantine, Algeria, Africa.

NORTH ANDES MISSION CONFERENCE (1904).—*Peru*, H. P. Archerd, Lima, Peru. (1)
Secretary, Zacarias Ribeiro, Callao, Peru.
Statistician, J. Q. Illescas, Callao, Peru.
Treasurer, Ruperto Algorta, Lima, Peru.
Registrar, Ruperto Algorta, Lima, Peru.

NORTH CAROLINA (1870).—*Greensboro*, J. P. Morris, 901 East Washington Street, Greensboro; *Western*, J. A. Laughlin, Greensboro; *Wilmington*, S. A. Peeler, 507 Gorrell Street, Greensboro; *Winston*, P. J. Cook, Greensboro, N. C. (4)
Secretary, R. N. Brooks, Maxton, N. C.
Statistician, P. I. Wells, Thomasville, N. C.
Treasurer, P. J. Cook, Greensboro, N. C.
Registrar, N. J. Pass, Laurinburg, N. C.

NORTH CHINA (1871).—*Taianfu*, Kue Ying, Taianfu; *Lanhsien*, Wu Yii Kun, Lanhsien; *Peking City*, Liu Fang, Peking; *Yenchufu*, Wang Shen L'ung, Yenchufu; *Tientsin*, Ch'en Heng Te, Tientsin; *Tsumhua*, Wang I. Heng, Tsunhua; *Ching Chao*, Hsii Yung Chen, Ching Chao; *Shanhaikuan*, Ching Shen, Shanhaikuan, China. (8)
Secretary, C. K. Searles, Peking, China.
Statistician, C. A. Felt, Peking, China.
Treasurer, W. T. Hobart, Peking, China.
Registrar, W. T. Hobart, Peking, China.

NORTH DAKOTA (1884).—*Bismarck*, C. E. Vermilya, Bismarck; *Fargo*, James Anderson, Fargo; *Grand Forks*, W. J. Hutcheson, Grand Forks; *Minot*, T. A. Olson, Minot, N. Dak. (4)
Secretary, F. S. Holley, Carrington, N. Dak.
Statistician, W. J. Midland, Grand Forks, N. Dak.
Treasurer, T. H. Gallagher, Grand Forks, N. Dak.
Registrar, G. W. Cooper, Cogswelle, N. Dak.

NORTH GERMANY (1894).—*Berlin*, Heinrich Schaedel, Berlin; *Bremen*, Bernhard Schroeder, Bremen; *Dresden*, Wilhelm Matthies, Chemnitz, Saxony; *Leipzig*, H. G. W. Meyer, Zwickau, Saxony, Germany. (4)
Secretary, E. H. Zeuner, Cassel, Germany.
Statistician, H. Willinghofer, Osnabruck, Germany.

Treasurer, C. H. Burkhardt, Bremen, Germany.
Registrar, Bernhard Schroeder, Bremen, Germany.

NORTH INDIA (1893).—*Arrah*, J. W. Pickett, Arrah; *Ballia-Arrah*, F. M. Perrill, Ballia; *Bareilly*, N. L. Rockey, Shahjahanpur; *Bijnor*, H. J. Sheets, Bijnor; *Budaon*, J. N. West, Budaon; *Eastern Kumaon*, To be supplied; *Garhwal*, H. H. Weak, Pauri; *Gonda*, J. O. Denning, Gonda; *Hardoi*, Prem Singh, Hardoi; *Kumaon*, S. S. Dease, Naini Tal; *Lucknow*, P. S. Hyde, Lucknow; *Moradabad*, M. T. Titus, Moradabad; *Rae Bareli*, Prabhu Dayal, Rae Bareli; *Tirhut*, C. E. Simpson, Muzaffarpur, India. (12)
Secretary, John N. Hollister, Lucknow, India.
Statistician, C. E. Simpson, Muzaffarpur, India.
Treasurer, J. N. West, Budaon, India.
Registrar, J. R. Chitambar, Lucknow, India.

NORTH INDIANA (1852).—*Fort Wayne*, W. W. Martin, Fort Wayne; *Goshen*, R. J. Wade, Elkhart; *Logansport*, F. A. Hall, Kokomo; *Muncie*, J. A. Beatty, Muncie; *Richmond*, Somerville Light, Richmond; *Wabash*, W. B. Freeland, Wabash, Ind. (6)
Secretary, D. V. Williams, Wabash, Ind.
Statistician, J. C. White, Marion, Ind.
Treasurer, D. S. Jones, Marion, Ind.
Registrar, U. S. A. Bridge, Fort Wayne, Ind.

NORTH MONTANA (1893).—*Great Falls*, J. A. Martin, Great Falls; *Milk River*, W. W. Van Orsdel, Great Falls, Mont. (2)
Secretary, P. W. Haynes, Great Falls, Mont.
Statistician, W. B. Spaulding, Geraldine, Mont.
Treasurer, Horace Tuman, Polson, Mont.
Registrar, C. E. Smith, Whitefish, Mont.

NORTH-EAST OHIO (1912).—*Akron*, J. S. Secrest, Akron; *Barnesville*, C. W. Danford, Barnesville; *Cambridge*, J. W. Dowds, Cambridge; *Canton*, B. L. George, Alliance; *Cleveland*, F. W. Luce, Cleveland; *Mansfield*, S. L. Stewart, Delaware; *Norwalk*, J. C. Smith, Norwalk; *Steubenville*, H. K. Hillbury, Steubenville; *Wooster*, G. W. Orcutt, Wooster; *Youngstown*, I. E. Miller, Youngstown, O. (10)
Secretary, E. A. Simons, Euclid Avenue and East Thirtieth Street, Cleveland, O.
Statistician, H. A. Shook, Magadore, O.
Treasurer, E. T. Mohn, Steubenville, O.
Registrar, L. O. Eldrege, East Liverpool, O.

NORTHERN GERMAN (1895)—W. F. Koerner, 767 East Fifth Street, Saint Paul, Minn. (1)
Secretary, J. J. Hoffman, University Park, Ia.
Statistician, W. G. Boemmels, Morend, Minn.
Treasurer, F. E. Meierbachtol, Saint Paul, Minn.
Registrar, Jacob Berger, Faribault, Minn.

NORTHERN MINNESOTA (1895).—*Duluth*, W. C. Hodgson, Duluth; *Fergus Falls*, J. C. Craig, Fergus Falls; *Litchfield*, W. C. Lee, Litchfield; *Minneapolis*, T. W. Stout, Minneapolis, Minn. (4)
Secretary, C. R. Oaten, 820 Garland Building, Chicago, Ill.
Statistician, L. C. Benson, Wilmar, Minn.
Treasurer, George Hanna, Glenwood, Minn.
Registrar, C. F. Davis, Minneapolis, Minn.

NORTHERN NEW YORK (1872).—*Black River*, D. S. Johnson, Watertown; *Mohawk*, H. W. Markham, Herkimer; *Ontario*, W. M. Caldwell, Rome; *Saint Lawrence*, E. H. Joy, Malone, N. Y. (4)

Secretary, A. B. Corbin, New Hartford, N. Y.
Statistician, F. E. Loan, Heuvelton, N. Y.
Treasurer, D. Egbert Robson, Madison, N. Y.
Registrar, Albert G. Judd, Oswego, N. Y.

NORTHERN SWEDISH (1894).—*Lake Superior*, Andrew Anderson, Marinette, Wis.; *Minneapolis*, E. A. Wahlquist, Saint Paul, Minn. (2)
Secretary, C. H. Sundstrom, Kingsbury, Cal.
Statistician, Axel Strom, Two Harbors, Minn.
Treasurer, O. A. Johnson, Iron Mountain, Mich.
Registrar, Fred Stromberg, Atwater, Minn.

NORTHWEST GERMAN (1890).—*Charles City*, J. H. Klaus, Charles City, Ia; *Sioux City*, L. J. Brenner, Sioux City, Ia. (2)
Secretary, F. H. Thiel, Charles City, Ia.
Statistician, H. R. Schmidt, Fenton, Ia.
Treasurer, W. J. Loeck, Varina, Ia.
Registrar, A. F. Damerow, Parker, S. Dak.

NORTHWEST INDIA (1893).—*Aligarh*, F. M. Wilson, Aligarh; *Cawnpore-Allahabad*, C. W. Briggs, Allahabad; *Delhi*, J. C. Butcher, Delhi; *Hissar*, James Lyon, Hissar; *Meerut*, F. C. Aldrich, Meerut; *Muttra*, Mott Keislar, Muttra; *Punjab*, C. B. Stuntz, Lahore; *Rajputana*, A. L. Grey, Phalera; *Roorkee*, J. T. Robertson, Roorkee, India. (9)
Secretary, C. B. Stuntz, Lahore, India.
Statistician, J. H. Wilkie, Cawnpore, India.
Treasurer, J. C. Butcher, Delhi, India.
Registrar, Robert John, Bilochpur, U. P., India.

NORTHWEST INDIANA (1852).—*Crawfordsville*, Demetrius Tillotson, Crawfordsville; *Greencastle*, W. F. Switzer, Greencastle; *Lafayette*, W. E. McKenzie, Lafayette; *South Bend*, H. L. Davis, South Bend, Ind. (4)
Secretary, F. O. Fraley, Greencastle, Ind.
Statistician, C. B. Stanforth, Covington, Ind.
Treasurer, G. S. Reedy, Kewanee, Ind.
Registrar, A. L. Miller, Remington, Ind.

NORTHWEST IOWA (1872).—*Algona*, Herbert Clegg, Clear Lake; *Fort Dodge*, O. M. Bond, Fort Dodge; *Ida Grove*, C. H. Kamphoefner, Sioux City; *Sheldon*, H. E. Hutchinson, Spencer; *Sioux City*, J. B. Trimble, Sioux City, Ia. (5)
Secretary, J. B. Walker, Clarion, Ia.
Statistician, H. E. Hutchinson, Spencer, Ia.
Treasurer, G. L. Search, Sioux City, Ia.
Registrar, None given.

NORTHWEST KANSAS (1883).—*Colby*, M. G. Terry, Salina; *Hays*, L. A. McKeever, Hays; *Mankato*, H. M. Templin, Mankato; *Salina*, G. R. Hall, Salina, Kan. (4)
Secretary, L. C. Hicks, Claflin, Kan.
Statistician, J. A. Westerman, Colby, Kan.
Treasurer, U. S. Brown, Salina, Kan.
Registrar, C. M. Snyder, Russell, Kan.

NORTHWEST NEBRASKA (1892).—*Alliance*, O. S. Baker Chadron; *Long Pine*, E. D. Gideon, Ainsworth, Neb. (2)
Secretary, M. C. Smith, Alliance, Neb.
Statistician, N. G. Palmer, Valentine, Neb.
Treasurer, J. M. Wingett, Gordon, Neb.
Registrar, N. G. Palmer, Valentine, Neb.

NORWAY (1876).—*Bergen*, J. P. Lie, Kristiania; *Kristiania*, Edward Sunberg, Kristiania; *Trondhjem*, C. L. Tolander, Bergen, Norway. (3)
Secretary, Einar Karlsen, Kristiania, Norway.
Statistician, Thomas Thomassen, Hamar, Norway.
Treasurer, Thorwald Storbye, Larvik, Norway.
Registrar, Karl Weld, Kjolberg, Norway.

NORWEGIAN AND DANISH (1880).—*Chicago*, C. W. Schevenius, 2103 North Paulding Avenue, Chicago, Ill.; *Minneapolis*, C. A. Anderson, Saint Paul, Minn.; *Red River Valley*, Paul Haugan, Grand Forks, N. Dak. (3)
Secretary, J. M. Beckstrom, Chicago, Ill.
Statistician, Wm. Jorgensen, Racine, Wis.
Treasurer, H. C. Munson, Chicago, Ill.
Registrar, Wm. Jorgensen, Racine, Wis.

OHIO (1812).—*Chillicothe*, J. C. Jackson, Chillicothe; *Lancaster*, T. W. Locke, Lancaster; *Columbus*, T. H. Campbell, Columbus; *Marietta*, F. M. Evans, Marietta; *Porstmouth*, J. B. Hawk, Portsmouth; *Zanesville*, Franklin McElfresh, Zanesville, O. (6)
Secretary, C. W. Graham, Middleport, O.
Statistician, P. A. Bright, Malta, O.
Treasurer, H. H. Wilbur, Bremen, O.
Registrar, B. F. Jackson, Columbus, O.

OKLAHOMA (1892).—*Alva*, T. S. Pittenger, Alva; *Enid*, H. S. White, Enid; *Fort Worth*, H. B. Collins, Oklahoma City; *Guthrie*, L. M. Potts, Stillwater; *Oklahoma*, E. S. Stockwell, Oklahoma City; *Tulsa*, J. E. Thackrey, Tulsa, Okla. (6)
Secretary, J. L. La Grone, Lawton, Okla.
Statistician, D. L. Hinckley, Jet, Okla.
Treasurer, C. A. Simmons, Fort Cobb, Okla.
Registrar, F. D. Stevick, Cushing, Okla.

OREGON (1848).—*Eugene*, James Moore, Eugene; *Klamath*, S. A. Danford, Ashland; *Portland*, W. W. Youngson, Portland; *Salem*, T. B. Ford, Salem, Ore. (4)
Secretary, A. A. Heist, Astoria, Ore.
Statistician, T. D. Yarnes, Lebanon, Ore.
Treasurer, H. T. Atkinson, Portland, Ore.
Registrar, M. T. Wise, Oregon City, Ore.

PACIFIC CHINESE MISSION (1903).—Superintendent, G. L. Pearson, San Francisco, Cal. (1)
Secretary, Chan Hon Fan, 920 Washington Street, San Francisco, Cal.

PACIFIC GERMAN (1905).—**Pacific*, A. F. Hilmer, Spokane, Wash. (1)
Secretary, A. F. Cramer, Davenport, Wash.
Statistician, J. C. Mueller, Walla Walla, Wash.
Treasurer, H. B. Mann, Metolius, Ore.
Registrar, A. J. Weigle, Edwall, Wash.

PACIFIC JAPANESE MISSION (1900).—Superintendent, H. B. Johnson, Box 29, Berkeley, Cal. (1)
Secretary, M. S. Vail, 2242 Seventh Avenue, Oakland, Cal.

PACIFIC SWEDISH MISSION CONFERENCE (1908).—*California*, G. E. Kallstedt, Oakland, Cal.; *Oregon and Washington*, A. E. Lind, Salem, Ore. (2)
Secretary, J. M. Burdell, Tacoma, Wash.
Statistician, K. O. Berglund, Seattle, Wash.
Treasurer, C. W. Berquist, Pasadena, Cal.
Registrar, K. O. Berglund, Seattle, Wash.

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PANAMA MISSION (1916).—Superintendent, G. A. Miller (No address given). (1) Secretary, C. W. Ports, Box 108, Ancon, C. Z.

PHILADELPHIA (1796).—*Central*, J. G. Wilson, 2131 North Twenty-first Street, Philadelphia; *North*, C. W. Straw, 1221 Foulkrod Street, Frankford; *Northwest*, G. H. Bickley, 3319 North Front Street, Olney, Philadelphia; *South*, G. W. Henson, 3230 North Broad Street, Philadelphia; *West*, G. B. Burns, 4815 Warrington Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. (5)
Secretary, R. C. Wells, 2441 Columbia Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.
Statistician, F. E. Graeff, Cheltenham, Pa.
Treasurer, W. A. Ferguson, 622 East Indiana Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.
Registrar, F. J. Andrus, 426 North Forty-first Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS (1906).—*Cagayan*, R. R. Moe, Tuguegarao, Cagayan; *Central*, A. L. Bechendorf, Malolos; *Illocos*, Severino Cordero, Narvacan; *Manila*, M. A. Rader, Manila; *Pampanga*, Arcadio de Ocera, San Fernando, Pampanga; *Pangasinan*, B. O. Peterson, Dagupan; *Tarlac*, Lorenzo Tamayo, Paniqui; *West*, C. T. Santos, Balanga, P. I. (8)
Secretary, J. W. Moore, Vigan, P. I.
Statistician, P. N. Cedarholm, Tuguegarao, P. I.
Treasurer, M. A. Rader, Manila, P. I.
Registrar, ——

PITTSBURGH (1824).—*Allegheny*, W. F. Conner, King Edward, Pittsburgh; *Blairsville*, B. B. Wolf, Blairsville; *McKeesport*, J. J. Hill, McKeesport; *Pittsburgh*, W. S. Lockard, Pittsburgh; *Washington*, J. B. Risk, Washington, Pa. (5)
Secretary, W. L. Wilkenson, 524 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Statistician, R. P. Andrews, Kittanning, Pa.
Treasurer, N. H. Sauner, 1250 Peermont Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Registrar, W. E. E. Barcus, Wellsburg, W. Va.

PORTO RICO MISSION CONFERENCE (1902).—*Arecibo*, Samuel Culpeper, Arecibo; *Ponce*, E. E. Wilson, Ponce; *San Juan*, Manuel Andujar, San Juan, P. R. (3)
Secretary, Samuel Culpeper, Arecibo, P. R.
Statistician, R. E. Bateson, Aibonito, P. R.
Treasurer, J. K. Hubbard, Hatillo, P. R.
Registrar, J. K. Hubbard, Hatillo, P. R.

PUGET SOUND (1883).—*Bellingham*, J. M. Cause, Bellingham; *Olympia*, J. C. Harrison, Olympia; *Seattle*, G. A. Landen, Seattle; *Tacoma*, D. R. Martin, Tacoma; *Vancouver*, E. M. Hill, Vancouver, Wash. (5)
Secretary, R. C. Hartley, Seguin, Wash.
Statistician, R. S. Rees, Seattle, Wash.
Treasurer, R. L. Sprague, Port Townsend, Wash.
Registrar, V. A. Spicker, Snoqualmie, Wash.

RHODESIA MISSION CONFERENCE (1916).—Superintendent, J. R. Gates, Umtali, Rhodesia, Africa. (1)
Secretary, Samuel Gurney, Mtoko, Rhodesia, Africa.
Statistician, H. N. Howard, Old Umtali, Rhodesia, Africa.
Treasurer, H. I. James, Umtali, Rhodesia, Africa.
Registrar, H. I. James, Umtali, Rhodesia, Africa.

ROCK RIVER (1840).—*Chicago Northern*, A. F. Clark, 58 East Washington Avenue; *Chicago Southern*, P. H. Swift, 58 East Washington Avenue; *Chicago Western*, F. D. Stone, 58 East Washington Avenue, Chicago, Ill.; *Joliet-Dixon*, T. K. Gale, Joliet, Ill.; *Rockford*, E. B. Crawford, Rockford, Ill. (5)

Secretary, C. D. Wilson, 7111 South Union Avenue, Chicago, Ill.
Statistician, T. K. Gale, Joliet, Ill.
Treasurer, C. K. Carpenter, Ravenswood, Chicago, Ill.
Registrar, C. L. Hay, 58 East Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

Russia Mission (1912).—G. A. Simons, Petrograd, Russia. (1)
Secretary, G. A. Simons, Petrograd, Russia.
Statistician, Hjalmar Salmi, Sortavali, Finland.
Treasurer, Samuel Patjas, Kakisalmi, Finland.
Registrar, G. A. Simons, Petrograd, Russia.

Saint Johns River (1887).—*Jacksonville*, J. J. Treadwell, Saint Augustine, Fla.; *Miami*, L. S. Rader, Miami, Fla. (2)
Secretary, D. H. Rutter, Saint Augustine, Fla.
Statistician, W. T. Evans, Fruitland Park, Fla.
Treasurer, S. A. Keen, Jacksonville, Fla.
Registrar, G. H. Northrop, Tarpon Springs, Fla.

Saint Louis (1868).—*Carthage*, H. B. Foster, Carthage; *Kansas City*, W. W. King, Kansas City; *Saint Louis*, S. B. Campbell, Saint Louis; *Sedalia*, W. G. Clinton, Sedalia; *Springfield*, A. D. Ball, Springfield, Mo. (5)
Secretary, J. C. Gilbreath, Marionville, Mo.
Statistician, J. F. King, Monett, Mo.
Treasurer, J. W. Borah, Saint Louis, Mo.
Registrar, E. C. Wright, Kansas City, Mo.

Saint Louis German (1879).—*Belleville*, Jonathan Gisler, Belleville; *Quincy*, L. E. Kettlekamp, Peoria; *Saint Louis*, A. L. Koeneke, Saint Louis, Mo. (3)
Secretary, Eugene Wiffenbach, Warrenton, Mo.
Statistician, A. F. Ludwig, Edwardsville, Ill.
Treasurer, Emil Hemke, Hoyleton, Ill.
Registrar, E. H. Muelder, San Jose, Ill.

Savannah (1876).—*Lagrange*, G. H. Lennon, 505 Hill Street, Lagrange; *Savannah*, James Jackson, Savannah; *Waycross*, W. H. Brown, Forsyth; *Waynesboro*, W. V. Daughtry, Rocky Ford, Ga. (4)
Secretary, C. W. Prothro, Waynesboro, Ga.
Statistician, W. A. Holmes, Zebulon, Ga.
Treasurer, R. R. O'Neal, Lagrange, Ga.
Registrar, J. A. Richie, Savannah, Ga.

South Carolina (1868).—*Beaufort*, A. G. Kennedy, Aiken; *Bennettsville*, C. C. Scott, Darlington; *Charleston*, W. M. Hanna, Charleston; *Florence*, R. F. Freeman, Florence; *Greenville*, R. L. Hickson, Columbia; *Orangeburg*, J. A. Brown, Orangeburg; *Spartanburg*, J. C. Martin, Martindale, Greenville; *Sumter*, J. F. Page, Sumter, S. C. (8)
Secretary, W. S. Thompson, Darlington, S. C.
Statistician, I. L. Hardy, Johns Island, S. C.
Treasurer, J. C. Martin, Martindale, Greenville, S. C.
Registrar, J. E. C. Jenkins, Bennettsville, S. C.

South Florida Mission (1905).—H. W. Bartley, Tampa, Fla. (1)
Secretary, L. C. Foster, Miami, Fla.
Statistician, W. P. Holmes, Saint Petersburg, Fla.
Treasurer, Y. K. Meeks, Winter Park, Fla.
Registrar, ——

South Germany (1894).—No report for this year.

South India (1876).—*Bangalore*, W. H. Hollister, Kolar; *Belgaum*, C. W. Scharer, Belgaum; *Bidar*, C. L. Camp, Bidar; *English*, K. E. Anderson, Richmond Town, Bangalore; *Gulbarga*, J. B. Buttrick, Gulbarga;

Hyderabad, J. D. Harris, Hyderabad; *Madras*, Govindaraju Gershom, Madras; *Raichur*, D. O. Ernsberger, Raichur; *Vikarabad*, M. D. Ross, Vikarabad, India. (7)
Secretary, J. D. Harris, Hyderabad, India.
Statistician, W. G. Gray, Tuticorin, India.
Treasurer, C. F. Lipp, Belgaum, India.
Registrar, K. E. Anderson, Richmond Town, Bangalore, India.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (1876).—*Fresno*, H. W. White, Fresno; *Long Beach*, E. J. Inwood, Long Beach; *Los Angeles*, B. H. Wilson, Los Angeles; *Pasadena*, W. L. Y. Davis, Pasadena; *San Diego*, H. I. Rasmus, San Diego, Cal. (5)
Secretary, G. B. Cliff, Whittier, Cal.
Statistician, O. W. Reinius, Brawley, Cal.
Treasurer, M. W. Beckewith, Rialto, Cal.
Registrar, Alfred Inwood, Pomona, Cal.

SOUTHERN GERMAN (1876).—*Brenham*, W. A. Moers, Riesel; *San Antonio*, E. F. Schuessler, 1205 Wyoming Street, San Antonio, Tex. (2)
Secretary, B. E. Breihan, 1020 Mason Street, San Antonio, Tex.
Statistician, E. F. Schuessler, San Antonio, Tex.
Treasurer, H. Schmalz, Industry, Tex.
Registrar, B. E. Breihan, 1020 Mason Street, San Antonio, Tex.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS (1852).—*Carbondale*, W. T. Morris, Carbondale; *Centralia*, Ressho Robertson, Centralia; *East Saint Louis*, C. C. Hall, East Saint Louis; *Mount Carmel*, J. A. Taylor, Mount Vernon; *Olney*, J. G. Tucker, Olney, Ill. (5)
Secretary, C. D. Shumard, Metropolis, Ill.
Statistician, H. B. Shoaf, Hutsonville, Ill.
Treasurer, W. A. Sharp, Equality, Ill.
Registrar, J. D. Chaddrick, Belleville, Ill.

SOUTHERN SWEDISH MISSION CONFERENCE (1912).—*Austin*, H. A. Peterson, Decker; *Taylor*, T. J. Westerberg, Georgetown, Tex. (2)
Secretary, T. J. Westerberg, Georgetown, Tex.
Statistician, F. L. Hagberg, Waco, Tex.
Treasurer, H. E. Sandstrom, Fort Worth, Tex.
Registrar, H. A. Peterson, Decker, Tex.

SOUTHWEST KANSAS (1882).—*Dodge City*, C. D. Hestwood, Kinsley; *Hutchinson*, D. H. Switzer, Hutchinson; *Liberal*, A. E. Henry, Liberal; *Pratt*, E. O. Cole, Kingman; *Wichita*, Dugald McCormick, Wichita; *Winfield*, W. T. Ward, Winfield, Kan. (6)
Secretary, E. F. Buck, Winfield, Kan.
Statistician, W. B. Robertson, Meade, Kan.
Treasurer, C. D. Danner, Halstead, Kan.
Registrar, A. E. Kirk, Winfield, Kan.

SWEDEN (1876).—*Eastern*, Gustaf Magnasson, Stockholm; *Northern*, A. V. Nooman, Upsala; *Southern*, Albert Lofgren, Lund; *Western*, Axel Engstron, Stocksund, Sweden. (4)
Secretary, K. A. Jansson, Stockholm.
Statistician, August Stromstedt, Upsala.
Treasurer, Gustaf Ericson, Boras.
Registrar, Hjalmer Stromberg, Jonkoping.

SWITZERLAND (1887).—*Eastern*, G. A. Marquardt, Zurich; *Western*, J. G. Spoerri, Bern, Switzerland. (2)
Secretary, A. Ragettli, Schaffhausen, Switzerland.
Statistician, K. Hess, Chur, Switzerland.
Treasurer, R. E. Grob, Lausanne, Switzerland.

Registrar, A. Honegger, Zurich, Switzerland.

TENNESSEE (1866).—*Central*, J. B. Booth; *Cumberland River*, J. D. Chavis; *Memphis*, T. W. Johnson; *Nashville*, J. H. Ellis. (4)

(No addresses given for these.)

Secretary, J. H. Thompson, Memphis, Tenn.

Statistician, A. L. Nelson, Memphis, Tenn.

Treasurer, R. A. Dowell, Martin, Tenn.

Registrar, Miles Williams, Nashville, Tenn.

TEXAS (1866).—*Beaumont*, G. E. D. Belcher, Beaumont; *Houston*, J. E. Bryant, Houston; *Marshall*, A. W. Carr, Marshall; *Navasota*, J. F. Barnes, Navasota; *Palestine*, G. W. Carter, Palestine; *Paris* J. O. Williams, Paris, Tex. (6)

Secretary, K. W. McMillen, Ore City, Tex.

Statistician, J. W. Haywood, Marshall, Tex.

Treasurer, C. S. Williams, Orange, Tex.

Registrar, W. J. King, Atlanta, Ga.

TROY (1832).—*Albany*, R. L. Thompson, Albany, N. Y.; *Burlington*, G. K. Statham, Rutland, Vt.; *Plattsburg*, J. E. Mead, Plattsburg; *Saratoga*, L. A. Brown, Ballston Spa; *Troy*, A. J. Higgins, Troy, N. Y. (5)

Secretary, H. F. Titus, Troy, N. Y.

Statistician, L. A. Bard, Scotia, N. Y.

Treasurer, C. H. Bennett, Hinesburg, Vt.

Registrar, A. D. Angell, Troy, N. Y.

UPPER IOWA (1856).—*Cedar Rapids*, J. P. Van Horn, Cedar Rapids; *Davenport*, R. F. Hurlburt, Mount Vernon; *Dubuque*, A. B. Curran, Fayette; *Waterloo*, W. F. Spry, Waterloo, Ia. (4)

Secretary, S. C. Bretnall, Edgewood, Ia.

Statistician, T. P. Potter, 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Ill.

Treasurer, T. J. Elwick, Jesup, Ia.

Registrar, S. E. Ellis, Iowa City, Ia.

UPPER MISSISSIPPI (1891).—*Aberdeen*, G. M. Chisholm, West Point; *Clarksdale*, N. R. Clay, Clarksdale; *Greenwood*, J. W. Golden, Greenwood; *Holly Springs*, F. H. Henry, Holly Springs; *Sardis*, W. F. Isaiah, Sardis; *Starkville*, E. F. Scarborough, Starkville; *Tupelo*, W. H. Golden, Tupelo, Miss. (7)

Secretary, B. F. Woolfolk, Lexington, Miss.

Statistician, G. J. Dobson, Houston, Miss.

Treasurer, H. B. Hart, Greenwood, Miss.

Registrar, N. H. Williams, Europa, Miss.

UTAH MISSION (1880).—John J. Lace, 1461 Browning Avenue, Salt Lake City, Utah. (1)

Secretary, Samuel Allison, Tremonton, Utah.

Statistician, T. J. Tramel, Bingham Canyon, Utah.

Treasurer, Martin Thomas, Marysvale, Utah.

VERMONT (1844).—*Northern*, E. W. Sharp, Saint Johnsbury; *Southern*, William Shaw, Saint Albans, Vt. (2)

Secretary, A. A. Mandigo, Johnson, Vt.

Statistician, J. C. Hazelton, Brownsville, Vt.

Treasurer, C. D. Pierce, Orleans, Vt.

Registrar, G. C. McDonald, West Berkshire, Vt.

WASHINGTON (1864).—*Alexandria*, E. J. Ruddock, Lynchburg, Va.; *Annapolis*, J. H. Jenkins, Baltimore; *Baltimore*, E. S. Williams, Baltimore, Md.; *Harpers Ferry*, S. H. Brown, Harpers Ferry, W. Va.; *Washington*, M. W. Clair, Washington, D. C. (5)

Secretary, S. H. Norwood, Ellicott City, Md.

Statistician, W. S. Jackson, Baltimore, Md.
Treasurer, J. S. Carroll, Washington, D. C.
Registrar, J. H. Jenkins, Baltimore, Md.

WEST CENTRAL AFRICA MISSION CONFERENCE.—*Loanda*, Robert Shields, Loanda, Angola, W. Africa; *Madeira Islands*, W. G. Smart, Funchal, Mad. Is.; *Quiongua*, J. C. Wengatz, Punga Andonja, Angola.
Secretary, H. C. Withey, in the United States.
Statistician, R. B. Kipp, in the United States.
Treasurer, W. S. Miller, Quessa, Angola.
Registrar, H. C. Withey, in the United States.

WEST CHINA (1908).—*Chengtu*, Den San Si, Chengtu; *Chungking*, J. F. Peat, Chungking; *Hochow*, B. F. Lawrence, Suining; *Suining*, B. F. Lawrence, Suining; *Tzechow, Upper Half*, Den San Si, Chengtu; *Tzechow, Lower Half*, Tang Yin Heo, Jungchang, China; *Yungchwan*, Tang Yin Heo, Yungchwan, Sze. (9)
Secretary, W. M. Crawford, Chengtu Szechwan, China.
Statistician, L. F. Havermale, Tzechow, Sze, China.
Treasurer, W. M. Crawford, Chengtu, Sze, China.
Registrar, Den San Si, Chengtu, Sze, China.

WEST GERMAN (1879).—*Enterprise*, John Klein, Wichita, Kan.; *Kansas City*, H. A. Hohenwald, Kansas City, Mo.; *Lincoln*, Matthew Herrmann, Lincoln, Neb. (3)
Secretary, H. G. Leist, Mount Pleasant, Ia.
Statistician, Samuel Heusi, Dalton, Mo.
Treasurer, W. R. Velte, Kansas City, Kan.
Registrar, J. J. Steininger, Saint Joseph, Mo.

WEST OHIO (1912).—*Cincinnati*, W. H. Wehrly, 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati; *Dayton*, W. J. Dunham, Dayton; *Defiance*, J. F. Olive, Defiance; *Delaware*, W. McK. Brackney, Delaware; *Findlay*, C. C. Peale, Findlay; *Hillsboro*, M. E. Ketcham, Milford; *Lima*, D. F. Helms, Lima; *Springfield*, W. A. Wiant, Springfield; *Toledo*, E. E. McCammon, Toledo, O. (9)
Secretary, V. F. Brown, Xenia, O.
Statistician, A. E. Huntington, Clarksville, O.
Treasurer, C. W. Horn, Springfield, O.
Registrar, A. H. Weaver, Hyde Park, Cincinnati, O.

WEST TEXAS (1873).—*Austin*, S. E. Jones, Austin; *Dallas*, D. C. Lacy, Dallas; *San Angelo*, A. D. Jacques, Box 82, Temple; *San Antonio*, T. H. Wyatt, Box 775, San Antonio; *Victoria*, J. H. Swann, Yoakum; *Waco*, W. B. Lott, Box 1140, Waco, Tex. (6)
Secretary, J. W. Warren, Austin, Tex.
Statistician, L. H. Richardson, San Antonio, Tex.
Treasurer, J. W. Weakley, Dallas, Tex.
Registrar, J. C. Eusan, Yorktown, Tex.

WEST VIRGINIA (1848).—*Buckhannon*, J. B. Workman, Buckhannon; *Charleston*, A. J. Hiatt, Charleston; *Elkins*, L. E. Ressegger, Buckhannon; *Huntington*, R. G. Backus, Huntington; *Morgantown*, Archibald Moore, Morgantown; *Parkersburg*, O. D. King, Williamstown; *Wheeling*, C. F. Andrews, Wheeling, W. Va. (7)
Secretary, S. B. Hart, Weston, W. Va.
Statistician, W. C. Strohmeyer, Beckley, W. Va.
Treasurer, Wm. Coleman, Buckhannon, W. Va.
Registrar, A. D. Craig, Grafton, W. Va.

WEST WISCONSIN (1856).—*Eau Claire*, J. W. Irish, Eau Claire; *La Crosse*, A. V. Ingham, La Crosse; *Madison*, R. A. Bnes, Madison; *Platteville*, R. A. Chase, Platteville; *Superior*, J. E. Kundet, Superior, Wis. (5)

Secretary, J. W. Harris, Portage, Wis.
Statistician, D. W. Davis, Washburn, Wis.
Treasurer, J. B. Rutter, Richland Center, Wis.
Registrar, W. F. Tomlinson, Sparta, Wis.

WESTERN NORWEGIAN-DANISH (1894).—**California*, Martinius Nelson, Eureka, Cal.; *Pacific*, C. J. Larsen, Portland, Ore. (2)
Secretary, F. A. Scarvie, Ballard, Wash.
Statistician, Abraham Vereide, Seattle, Wash.
Treasurer, Andrew Christensen, Oakland, Cal.
Registrar, Elias Gjerding, Portland, Ore.

WESTERN SWEDISH (1894).—*Eastern*, J. E. Johnston, Des Moines, Ia.; *Western*, Edwin Sahlen, Lincoln, Neb. (2)
Secretary, Leonard Stromberg, Oakland, Neb.
Statistician, Nels Pearson, Denver, Col.
Treasurer, Edwin Sahlen, Lincoln, Neb.
Registrar, Leonard Stromberg, Oakland, Cal.

WILMINGTON (1868).—*Dover*, W. R. Mowbray, Dover; *Easton*, W. A. Wise, Smyrna, Del.; *Salisbury*, V. S. Collins, Salisbury, Md.; *Wilmington*, Robert Watt, Wilmington, Del. (4)
Secretary, D. W. Jacobs, Bridgeville, Del.
Statistician, W. E. Gunby, Cambridge, Md.
Treasurer, V. E. Hills, Pocomoke, Md.
Registrar, V. P. Northrup, Middletown, Del.

WISCONSIN (1848).—*Appleton*, T. D. Williams, Appleton; *Fond du Lac*, W. A. Hall, Fond du Lac; *Janesville*, F. J. Turner, Janesville; *Milwaukee*, R. S. Ingraham, 231 Seventeenth Street, Milwaukee, Wis. (4)
Secretary, A. A. Bennett, Shopiere, Wis.
Statistician, Alfred Hoad, North Prairie, Wis.
Treasurer, I. E. Schlagenhauf, Pewaukee, Wis.
Registrar, H. C. Logan, Waukesha, Wis.

WYOMING (1852).—*Binghamton*, E. A. Martin, Binghamton; *Oneonta*, J. A. Hensey, Oneonta, N. Y.; *Scranton*, F. D. Hartsock, Kingston, Pa.; *Wilkes-Barre*, C. M. Olmstead, Kingston, Pa. (4)
Secretary, G. H. Prentice, Avoca, Pa.
Statistician, J. G. Frey, Moscow, Pa.
Treasurer, W. F. Hunter, Clarks Summit, Pa.
Registrar, G. N. Underwood, Honesdale, Pa.

WYOMING STATE (1914).—*Cheyenne*, W. T. Dumm, Cheyenne; *Sheridan*, D. E. Kendall, Sheridan, Wyo. (2)
Secretary, I. W. Kingsley, Sheridan, Wyo.
Statistician, H. E. Shepherd, Douglas, Wyo.
Treasurer, Edwin Bowling, Powell, Wyo.
Registrar, Edwin Bowling, Powell, Wyo.

YENPING (1916).—*Chang-huban*, U Luan Shi, Chang-huban, Fukien; *Sha-hsien*, Cheo King Lin, Sha-hsien, Fukien; *Shuenchang*, Hong Teh Ching, Shuen-chang, Fukien; *Yenping*, Hsai Kien Chen, Yenping; *Yuki*, Hsu Meng Ing, Yuk City; *Yung-an*, Cheng Tsong Lin, Yung-an City, China. (6)
Secretary, B. H. Paddock, Yenping, Fukien, China.
Statistician, J. E. Skinner, Yenping, Fukien, China.
Treasurer, Fred Bankhardt, Yenping, Fukien, China.
Registrar, U Luan Shi, Chang-huban, Fukien, China.

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MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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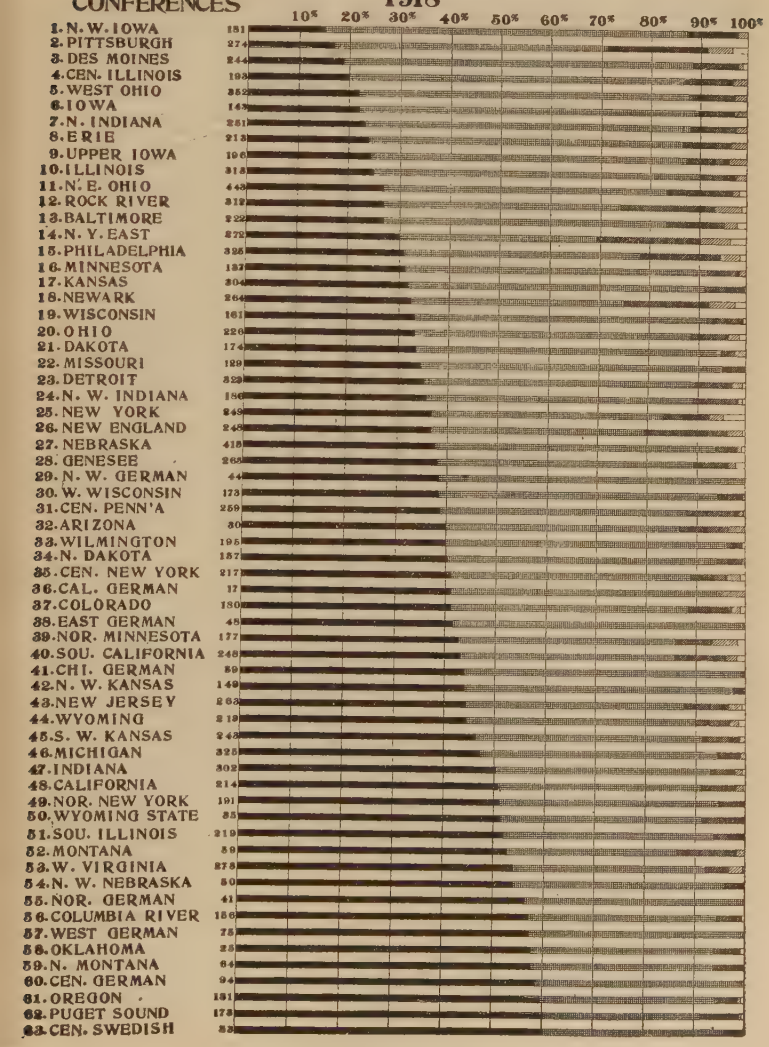
1918



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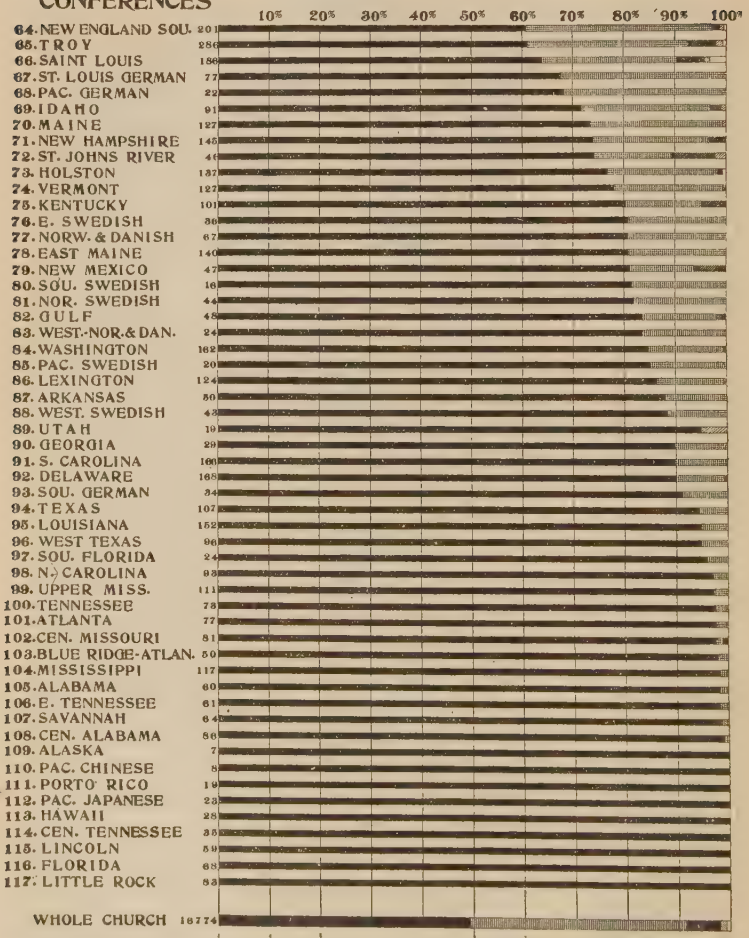
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EXPLANATION OF THE MINISTERIAL SUPPORT CHARTS

On the preceding pages may be found the ministerial support record of the Conferences of Methodism.

The first shaded section shows the per cent of charges where in 1918 the ministerial support, including house rent, was less than $1,000. In each case the per cent is based upon the number of charges in the Conference as is indicated by the small figure on the left.

The Northwest Iowa Conference holds first place on this chart because it has the lowest per cent of charges in this class.

Nine Conferences have not a single charge receiving as much as $1,000 per year, including house rent.

The second shaded section shows the per cent of charges where the salary ranges from $1,000 to $1,999.

Thirty-four Conferences do not report a single charge having paid as much as $2,000.

Sixty Conferences, or 51 per cent, have not a single charge paying as much as $3,000 per year, as is indicated by the third shaded section.

The fourth classification is of salaries from $3,000 to $3,999. Eighty-one Conferences are not represented in this class.

This leaves but thirty-six Conferences in the connection where the salary of any one or more charges reaches or exceeds $4,000 per year.

LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATIONS

We would be very glad to publish the names of the officers of the Laymen's Associations, but there have been so few responses to our request for the names of the officers elected at the Annual Sessions of the Associations, that the list is so incomplete that we feel it is not advisable to include it in the YEAR BOOK this year. If we can have the names of the officers for next year's publication, we will be very glad to include them in the information concerning the bodies working in the Church.

GENERAL CONFERENCE LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION

The General Conference Laymen's Association is an organization that meets at the General Conference, and its members are the Lay Delegates to the General Conference. Its province is to be of assistance to the Annual Conference Laymen's Associationss in giving them information concerning the desired legislation for future General Conferences, and the discussion of important questions that are desirable to be placed before the Church. The officers of the General Conference Laymen's Association are as follows: President, Adolphus P. Nelson; Vice-President, Francis E. Baldwin; Secretary, Edwin R. Graham; Assistant Secretary, Frank L. Brown; Treasurer, William Carpenter. GENERAL CONFERENCE DISTRICT VICE-PRESIDENTS: 1. Charles O. Dorchester, Boston, Mass. 2. Benjamin F. Edsall, Newark, N. J. 3. Francis E. Baldwin, Elmira, N. Y. 4. William L. Woodcock, Altoona, Pa. 5. *George O. March, Lebanon, O. 6. R. J. Grigsby, Whitehorn, Tenn. 7. M. S. Davage, Meridian, Miss. 8. A. P. Myers, Emporia, Kan. 9. A. N. Jarvis, Burlington, Ia. 10. George W. Dixon, Chicago, Ill. 11. Fred Hoke, Indianapolis, Ind. 12. Gilbert Guttersen, Minneapolis, Minn. 13. Louis C. Fritsche, Cincinnati, O. 14. E. J. Swayne, San Diego, Cal. 15. D. H. Cox, Walla Walla, Wash.

*Deceased.

ARE PREACHERS OVERPAID?

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

U.S. ONLY

FIFTH CLASS-	=LESS THAN	$1000-	AVERAGE	$543
FOURTH " -	=$1000	TO	1999-	"	1338
THIRD " -	=2000	"	2999-	"	2325
SECOND " -	=3000	"	3999-	"	3278
FIRST " -	=4000	OR ABOVE-		"	5055
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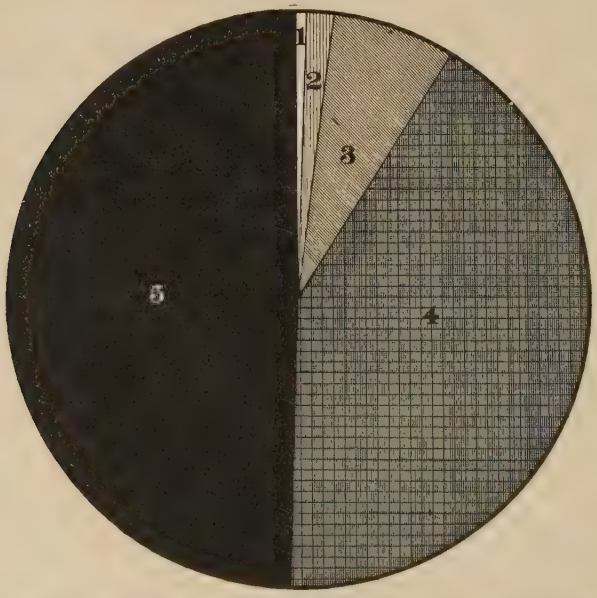

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7%-.1142	"	"	"	"	3-MODERATE
1%+, 253	"	"	"	"	2-SUPPORT
1%-, 108	"	"	"	"	1-SALARY

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT ON THIS CHART IS THE CASH PAID TO PASTORS, INCLUDING RENTAL VALUE OF PARSONAGES. COMPILED FROM THE STATISTICAL TABLES OF 1918.

AND STILL PRICES ADVANCE

The preacher, who a few years ago was compelled to practice the strictest economy to make his meager support reach the necessities of life, has found his expenses multiplied while his support has been increased by only a small per cent, if increased at all.

We have undertaken a great world program. The financial budget for carrying it forward has been pledged largely through the unfailing loyalty and labor of these underpaid men. They have never failed the church when called upon for unselfish devotion, but we cannot hope for a great, permanent uplift unless our leaders are at least relieved from need. Our ministers must be heartened if they are to serve their greatest usefulness.

PER CAPITA WEALTH

The upper line of the graph on the following page represents the increase in per capita wealth as set forth in government statistics covering a period of 38 years. The per capita includes men, women, and children.

The 1917 record as indicated on the graph is an artificial estimate, and if brought up to date, would no doubt be very much larger.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT PER CAPITA

It was necessary that the lower line representing the per capita offering for ministerial support of the Methodist Episcopal Church be drawn to a scale fifty times that of the wealth graph, in order that the eye may note the change from year to year.

Notwithstanding the increased financial activities of the last third of a century, it has required exactly 34 years for the Methodist Episcopal Church to increase its payments for the support of the ministry one cent per member per week. In the light of this fact, it is not strange that 26 per cent of our pastoral charges are served by supply preachers and that 49 per cent are paying their pastors less than $1,000, including house rent. Out of the first 91 per cent not a man receives as much as $2,000 per year, including rent.

This represents a condition which cannot continue. It threatens the very life of the church. It is as true to-day as in New Testament times that "the laborer is worthy of his hire." We cannot even hope for the permanent success of the church until its leadership is heartened, and until the members of the church freely give of their prosperity toward the support of the kingdom.

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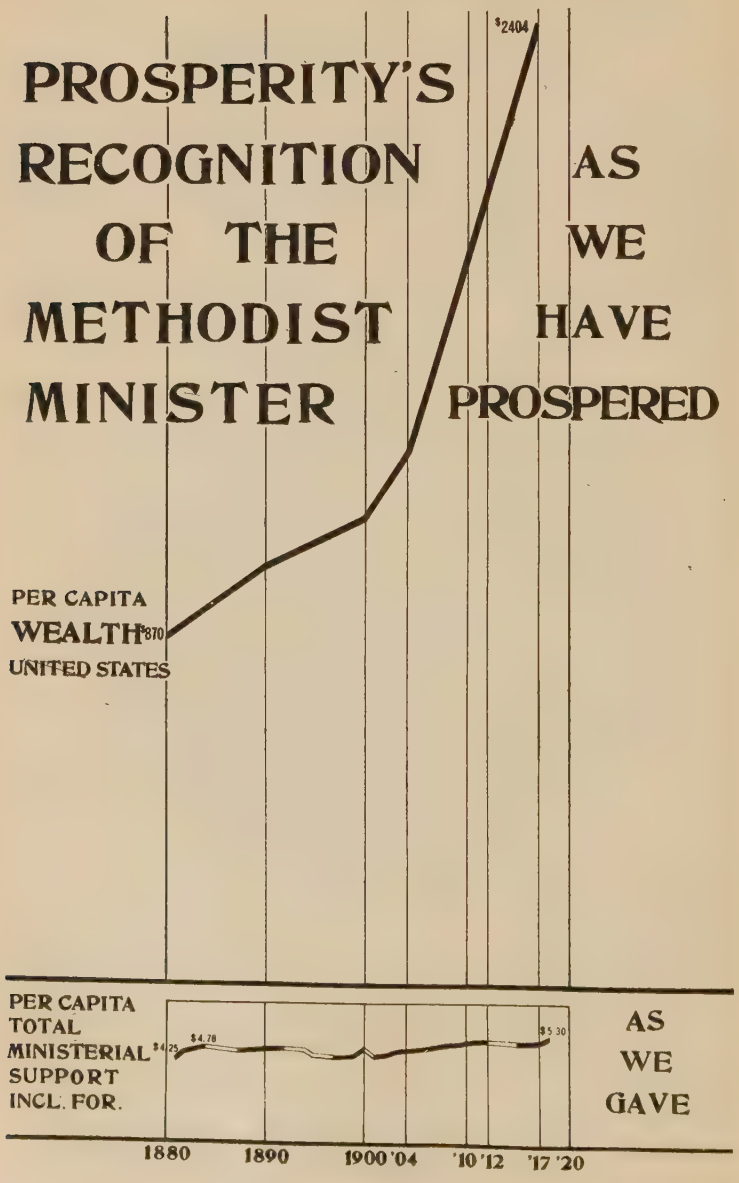
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AS WE HAVE PROSPERED
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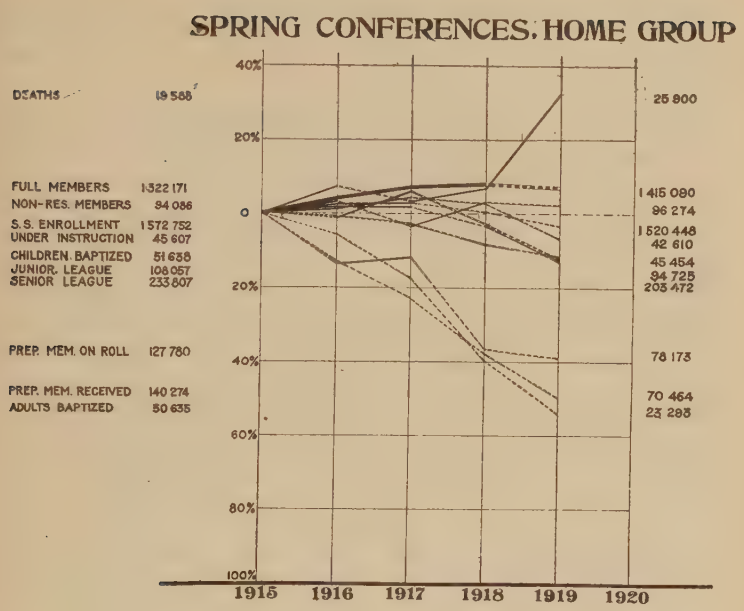

In the consideration of church life, attention is called not only to full membership, but also to the items of preparatory and non-resident members, deaths, baptisms, Sunday School, Young People's societies, and the number under religious instruction.

In the left hand column are the items considered and the figures as reported in 1915. These serve as the basis of calculating the per cent increase and decrease for each year.

Figures for the year 1919 are placed in the right hand column directly opposite the respective items for 1915. The actual increase or decrease may be found by subtraction.

Each division of the vertical lines represents 25%, and the horizontal divisions cover a year of time. The dotted line is the base of calculation, as it represents the record of 1915 for each item.

As a practical explanation of the working of the chart, the first item on the left is deaths. In the year 1915 there were 19,588 deaths reported. Reading directly across to 1919 the number of deaths reported was 25,900, or an increase of 32.2%. The records of intervening years may be found by tracing the line backward.

The second item is that of membership; the line is drawn heavier as the chart is a membership record.

While the membership curve is affected by the elements which feed into membership, it is evident, as is indicated by the record of 1919, that the membership itself cannot be sustained if unsupported by the items which build up the same.

No item has moved continuously upward each year, but three of the items declined each year, namely, the number of children baptized, the number received into preparatory membership, and the number of adults baptized.

If a straight line is drawn from the left hand zero passing through the point representing the adults baptized in 1919, it will be observed that in 1922 the baptism of adults in the Spring Conferences of the home field of the Methodist Episcopal Church will cease if the present rate of decrease continues.

District Superintendents will find it profitable to make similar records for their Districts.

III

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

PUBLICATION

THE METHODIST BOOK CONCERN

At the close of the Revolutionary War, Mr. Asbury sent two preachers to New York City, one of whom was John Dickins, though there were only sixty members at that time. One writer states, that the purpose of Dickins's appointment was that "he might superintend our Book business." Be that as it may, he was in New York from 1783 to 1789, except the year 1785, when he was stationed in Philadelphia.

In the General Minutes of 1789 the names of John Dickins and Philip Cox appear as BOOK STEWARDS, and in 1790 the appointment is, "John Dickins, Superintendent of the Printing and Book Business." Thus The Methodist Book Concern began in 1790 in Philadelphia, with John Dickins as "Book Steward"—a title that was English in its origin—and continued until 1808, when they were called "Book Agents," which gave way to "Publishing Agents" in 1896.

In 1804 the business was removed to New York, this place winning over Baltimore by a vote of 38 to 36. Within twenty years it had changed its location seven times. In 1824 it took possession of the old Wesleyan Academy Building and remained until 1833, when the first building at 200 Mulberry Street was occupied. This burned in 1836. It was rebuilt at once and the business continued there until 1869, when the store and offices were moved to a new home at 805 Broadway. The manufacturing continued on Mulberry Street, until the new structure at 150 Fifth Avenue was completed, in 1889, at which time the entire business was again put under one roof. To meet the needs of a growing church, The Methodist Book Concern established a branch house in Cincinnati in 1820. In 1840 this became a separate corporation, and did a growing business at 220 West Fourth Street for many years. A splendid building, that has been greatly enlarged within a few years, accommodates the book room, various offices, and the large manufacturing plant at 420 Plum Street.

The New York House has three Depositories, or sale agencies: Boston, Pittsburgh, and Detroit. The Cincinnati House has also three: Chicago, Kansas City, and San Francisco. There is also a salesroom at Portland, Oregon.

PUBLISHING AGENTS

A list of all who have served in this capacity and the years of their first election follows. The name of the second one was called the "Assistant" up to 1872, at which time they were made coördinate.

Agents at Philadelphia

1789. John Dickins
1798. Ezekiel Cooper.

Agents at New York

1804. Ezekiel Cooper, John Wilson.
1808. John Wilson, Daniel Hitt.
1812. Daniel Hitt, Thomas Ware.
1816. Joshua Soule, Thomas Ware.
1820. Nathan Bangs, Thomas Ware.
1824. Nathan Bangs, John Emory.
1828. John Emory, Beverly Waugh.
1832. Beverly Waugh, Thomas Mason.
1836. Thomas Mason, George Lane.
1844. George Lane, C. B. Tippett.
1848. George Lane, Levi Scott.
1852. Thomas Carlton, Zebulon Phillips.
1856. Thomas Carlton, James Porter.
1868. Thomas Carlton, John Lanahan.
1872. Reuben Nelson, John M. Phillips.
1880. John M. Phillips, Sandford Hunt.
1892. Sandford Hunt, Homer Eaton.
1896. Homer Eaton, George P. Mains.
1912. Homer Eaton, General Agent; George P. Mains, New York; Henry C. Jennings, Cincinnati; Edwin R. Graham, Chicago.
1913. On the death of Dr. Eaton the Book Committee chose Henry C. Jennings General Agent, and John H. Race Agent, placing the latter at Cincinnati.
1916. Henry C. Jennings, General Agent, Chicago; Edwin R. Graham, New York; John H. Race, Cincinnati.

Western Agents

A Western House was established at Cincinnati in 1820. The following are Agents who have served and the years of their first election:

1820. Martin Ruter.
1828. Charles Holliday.
1832. Charles Holliday, J. F. Wright.
1836. J. F. Wright.
1840. Leroy Swormstedt.
1844. Leroy Swormstedt, J. T. Mitchell.
1848. Leroy Swormstedt, J. H. Power.
1852. Leroy Swormstedt, Adam Poe.
1860. Adam Poe, Luke Hitchcock.
1868. Luke Hitchcock, John M. Walden.
1880. J. M. Walden, W. P. Stowe.
1884. Earl Cranston, William P. Stowe.
1892. Earl Cranston, Lewis Curts.
1896. Lewis Curts, Henry C. Jennings.
1900. H. C. Jennings, Samuel H. Pye.
1904. H. C. Jennings, Edwin R. Graham.

The General Conference of 1912 completed the unification of the Book Concern so that there are now not two "Concerns," but THE METHODIST BOOK CONCERN, with headquarters and Publishing Houses at New York, 150 Fifth Avenue, and Cincinnati, 420 Plum Street, and with Branch Houses, or Depositories, at

CHICAGO, 734–40 Rush Street, in charge of Henry C. Jennings, General Publishing Agent. E. H. Forkel, Manager under Dr. Jennings.

BOSTON, 581 Boylston Street, Charles R. Magee, Manager.
DETROIT, 12 Elizabeth Street, East, C. Foss Crawford, Manager.
PITTSBURGH, 105 Fifth Avenue, H. D. Burke, Manager.
KANSAS CITY, 1121–1123 McGee Street, S. M. Konizeski, Manager.
SAN FRANCISCO, 5 and 7 City Hall Avenue, H. M. Boys, Manager.
PORTLAND, OREGON (Salesroom), C. M. Penney, Manager.

Arthur F. Stevens, Manager Publication and Sales Department of The Methodist Book Concern, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Louis C. Fritsche, Manager Publication and Sales of the Sunday School Periodicals, 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, O.

From the beginning none but ministers were selected for this position until 1872, when John M. Phillips was elected. Since then two other laymen have been chosen—Samuel H. Pye, who served at Cincinnati, 1900–04, and E. R. Graham from 1904, with headquarters at the Chicago Depository, but designated Agent at New York by Book Committee in 1916.

EDITORS

The following is a complete list of the official Editors of the Church:

Book Editors

For many years the Book Agents. Then up to 1904 the Editor of the Methodist Review.

1904–12. Richard J. Cooke.
1912– David G. Downey.

Editors of the Methodist Review

The following have been the editors during the past one hundred years.

1818–32 The Book Agents.
1832–36 Nathan Bangs.
1836–40 Samuel Luckey.
1840–48 George Peck.
1848–56 John McClintock.
1856–84 Daniel D. Whedon.
1884–88 Daniel Curry.
1888–92 James W. Mendenhall.
1892–96 William V. Kelley. (Elected by the Book Committee.)
1896– William V. Kelley.

Editors of The Christian Advocate (New York City)

1826–28 Barber Badger.
1828–32; 1834–36 Nathan Bangs.
1832–34 J. P. Durbin.
1836–40 Samuel Luckey.
1840–48; 1852–56 Thomas E. Bond.
1848–52 George Peck.
1856–60 Abel Stevens.
1860–64 Edward Thomson. (Elected Bishop in 1864.)
1864–76 Daniel Curry.
1876–80 C. H. Fowler. (Elected Missionary Secretary in 1880, and Bishop in 1884.)
1880–1912 J. M. Buckley.
1912–15 George P. Eckman. (Resigned in 1915.)
1915–16 J. R. Joy. (Elected by Book Committee.)
1916– J. R. Joy.

Editors of the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate (Pittsburgh, Pa.)

Feb. 1, 1834–June 30, '36—Charles Elliott.
June 30, 1836–Aug. 11, '36—Charles Cooke.
1836–40 William Hunter.
1840–44 Charles Cooke.
1844–52 William Hunter.
1852–56 Homer J. Clark.
1856–60 Isaac N. Baird.
1860–72 S. H. Nesbit.
1872–76 William Hunter.
1876–84 Alfred Wheeler.
1884–08 Charles W. Smith. (Elected Bishop in 1908.)
1908– John J. Wallace.

Editors of the Western Christian Advocate (Cincinnati, O.)

1834–36 Thomas A. Morris, D.D. (Elected Bishop in 1836.)
1836–48; 1852–56 Rev. Charles Eliot, twice editor.
1848–52 Matthew Simpson. (Elected Bishop in 1852.)
1856–64 Calvin Kingsley. (Elected Bishop in 1864.)
1868–72 Stephen M. Merrill. (Elected Bishop in 1872.)
1872–84 Francis S. Hoyt.
1884–89 Jeremiah H. Bayliss.
1889–1900 David H. Moore. (Elected Bishop in 1900.)
1900–16 Levi Gilbert.
1916– Ernest C. Wareing.

Editors of Der Christliche Apologete

1839–92 William Nast.
1892– Albert J. Nast. (Resigned in 1918.)
1918– August J. Bucher. (Elected by Book Committee.)

Editors of the Northwestern Christian Advocate (Chicago, Ill.)

1852–56 James V. Watson.
1856–68 Thomas M. Eddy.
1868–72 John M. Reid.
1872–1901 Arthur Edwards.
1901–08 D. D. Thompson.
1908–12 Charles M. Stuart.
1912– Elbert Robb Zaring.

Editors of the Central Christian Advocate (Kansas City, Mo.)

1856–60 Joseph Brooks.
1860–64 Charles Elliott.
1864–72 Benjamin F. Crary.
1872–91 Benjamin St. James Fry.
1891–1900 Jesse Bowman Young.
1900– Claudius B. Spencer.

In the quadrennium in which the Central was authorized but not officially adopted by the General Conference, the editors were:

1852–54 W. D. R. Trotter.
1854–56 J. L. Conklin.

Editors of the Pacific Christian Advocate (Portland, Ore.)

1855–64 Thomas H. Pearne.
1864–68 H. C. Benson.
1868–76 Isaac Dillon.
1876–80 J. H. Acton.
1880–88 H. K. Hines.
1888–92 W. S. Harrington.
1892–1904 A. N. Fisher.
1904-11 D. L. Rader.
1911–12 R. H. Hughes. (Elected by Book Committee.)
1912– R. H. Hughes.

Editors of The Epworth Herald (Chicago, Ill.)

1890–1904 Joseph F. Berry. (Elected Bishop in 1904.)
1904–12 Stephen J. Herben.
1912– Dan B. Brummitt.

Editors of the California Christian Advocate (San Francisco, Cal.)

1851–56 S. D. Simonds.
1856–68 M. C. Briggs.
1868–80 H. C. Benson.
1880–94 B. F. Crary.
1894–1900 W. S. Matthew.
1900–13 F. D. Bovard.
1913–16 F. M. Larkin. (Elected by Book Committee.)
1916– F. M. Larkin.

Editors of the Methodist Advocate-Journal (Athens, Tenn.)

1892–1904 R. J. Cooke. (Elected Bishop in 1912.)
1904–16 J. J. Manker.
1916– J. M. Melear.

Editors of Sunday School Publications

1844–56 Daniel P. Kidder.
1856–68 Daniel Wise.
1868–88 John H. Vincent.
1888–1900 Jesse L. Hurlbut.
1900–04 Thomas B. Neely.
1904–14 John T. McFarland.
1914 Henry H. Meyer.

Present Sunday School Editorial Staff

Editor Sunday School Publications: Henry H. Meyer.
Associate Editor: Edward S. Lewis.
Associate Departmental Editors: Wade Crawford Barclay, Eric M. North, Harold J. Sheridan, Mrs. J. W. Barnes.
Assistant Editors: C. W. Barnes, Josephine L. Baldwin, Wilma McFarland, Lyndon B. Phifer, Ida Angleman.

OFFICIAL PERIODICALS

ENGLISH MAGAZINES.—Methodist Review, W. V. Kelley, D.D., L.H.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York; 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, O. Per year, $2.50. Bimonthly. Began as the Methodist Magazine in 1818.

ENGLISH PERIODICALS, WEEKLY.—California Christian Advocate, F. M. Larkin, D.D.; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 5 & 7 City Hall Avenue, San Francisco, Cal. Per year, $2.00. Began in 1852.

Central Christian Advocate, C. B. Spencer, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 1121 McGee Street, Kansas City, Mo. Per year, $2.00. Began in 1856.

The Christian Advocate, James R. Joy, Litt.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. Per year, $2.50. Began in 1826.

Epworth Herald, Dan B. Brummitt, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Ill., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. Per year, $1.50. Began in 1892.

Methodist Advocate-Journal, J. M. Melear, D.D., editor; The Hedge Publishing Co., publisher, Athens, Tenn., for The Methodist Book Concern. Per year, $1.25. Began in 1868.

Northwestern Christian Advocate, E. Robb Zaring, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Ill. Per year, $2.00. Began in 1852.

Pacific Christian Advocate, Robert H. Hughes, editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, Portland, Ore. Per year, $2.00. Began in 1860.

Pittsburgh Christian Advocate, J. J. Wallace, D.D., editor; published by special committee of the General Conference, 524 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Per year, $1.50. Began in 1833. Adopted by the General Conference in 1840.

Southwestern Christian Advocate, Robert E. Jones, LL.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 631 Baronne Street, New Orleans, La. Per year, $1.25. Began in 1876.

Western Christian Advocate, E. C. Wareing, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, O. Per year, $2.00. Began in 1834.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PUBLICATIONS.—The editor of all the publications of this organization is C. E. Guthrie, D.D., General Secretary of the Epworth League.

GERMAN PERIODICALS.—Der Christliche Apologete (Christian Apologist), Haus und Herd, A. J. Bucher, editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, O. Per year, $3.00. Weekly. Began in 1839.

SEMIOFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL WEEKLIES

The following publications are not under the control of the General Conference. They are not issued by the Book Concern, but are published by local associations or by private enterprise. They have the ring of Methodism, and are true to her doctrines and polity. We place them here that it may be seen how well the church, both officially and unofficially, provides her constituency with a periodical literature:

Christian Witness and Advocate of Bible Holiness, Chicago, Ill.; Revs. G. A. McLaughlin, C. J. Fowler, and G. W. Ridout, editors; $1 per year in advance.

Kristelige Talsmand, Den (Norwegian), Chicago, Ill., Rev. C. A. Anderson, editor. $1.50 per year in advance.

Hyrde Stemmen, Rev. C. A. Anderson, editor; 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Ill.

La Fiaccola ("The Torch," Italian); Rev. F. M. Petacci, editor; $1 per year; 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Michigan Christian Advocate, Detroit, Mich.; Frank Foster Fitchett, D.D., editor; $2.00 per year.

Ostens Missioner, 150 Highland Avenue, Jersey City, N. J.; Rev. H. S. Haver, editor; 50 cents a year.

Sandebudet (Swedish), 351 Oak Street, Chicago, Ill.; C. G. Wallenius, editor; $1.50 a year.

The Messenger, Helena, Mont.; C. L. Bovard, editor; 50 cents a year.

The Methodist, Baltimore, Md.; under the auspices of the Baltimore and Wilmington Annual Conferences; $1.50 per year.

The Quincy Methodist, Quincy, Ill.; Rev. G. F. Oliver, D.D., editor; 75 cents per year.

Vestra Sandebudet (Swedish), 3 City Hall Avenue, San Francisco, Cal.; A. E. Lind, editor; 75 cents a year.

Vidnesbyrdet, Seattle, Wash.; O. O. Twede, editor; 50 cents.

Zion's Herald, 581 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.; E. C. E. Dorion, D.D., editor; $2.50 per year.

Wisconsin Christian Advocate, Milwaukee, Wis.; A. J. Benjamin, editor and publisher.

European Periodicals

Kristelige Talsmand, Veile, Denmark; Rev. S. N. Gaarde, editor.

The Christian World, Ulitza Frapsha 2, Sophia, Bulgaria; Rev. J. J. Setchanoff, editor.

Nya Budbararen, Helsingfors, Finland; Rev. Karl Hurtig, editor.

Rauhan Sanomia, Wiborg, Finland; Rev. H. H. Aulanko, editor.

Christiansky Pobornik (Russian Christian Advocate), Vasili Ostrov, Bolshoi Prospect 58, Petrograd, Russia; Rev. H. Salmi, editor.

Der Evangelist, Nordstrasse 78b, Bremen, Germany; Rev. J. P. Grunewald, editor.

L'Evangelista, Via Firenze 38, Rome, Italy; Vincenzo C. Nitti, editor.

Kristelige Tidende, Kristiania, Norway; Rev. C. V. Duckert, editor. No copies received since 1914.

Svenska Sandebudet, Majorsgatand 5, Stockholm, Sweden; Rev. G. A. Gustaffsson, editor.

Schweizer Evangelist, Route Du Tunnel 1, Lausanne, Switzerland; Dr. R. Ernst Grob, editor.

Békeharang (Hungarian paper), Budapest, VII Rotten, biller utca 35; F. H. Otto Melle, editor, Trautsohngasse 8, Vienna VIII.

Evangelist fur Oesterreich-Ungarn, Trautsohngasse 8, Vienna VIII, Austria; Rev. F. H. O. Melle, editor. It appears monthly and has eight pages. Published in German.

Methodism in France, Grenoble, France. Rev. E. W. Bysshe, editor.

CHURCH PERIODICALS PUBLISHED IN FOREIGN FIELDS

(Africa, Asia, Malaysia, Mexico, and South America)

Having given a list of the church periodicals for the United States and Europe, we present them for the rest of the world:

Africa.—Liberia and West Africa, Monrovia, Liberia. (Monthly.) Rev. Joseph F. Coleman, editor. Annual subscription, $1.50.

The Christian Workman (Monthly), Rev. J. A. Simpson, D.D., editor, Grand Bassa, Liberia. Annual subscription, $1.00.

The Inhambane Christian Advocate, Inhambane, Portuguese East Africa. (Quarterly.) Rev. W. C. Terril, editor. Annual subscription, 25 cents.

The Angola News, Melange, Angola. (Quarterly.) Rev. Herbert C. Withey, editor.

African Advance, Old Umtali, Rhodesia. (Quarterly.) John R. Gates, editor. Annual subscription, 50 cents.

Methodism in North Africa, Algiers. (Quarterly.) Rev. E. F. Frease, editor.

Voz Da Madeira, Funchal, Madeira Islands. (Monthly, printed in Portuguese.) Rev. W. G. Smart, editor.

CHINA.—The Chinese Christian Advocate, Foochow, China. (Monthly, printed in Chinese.) A. P. Parker, D.D., editor.

Bulletin of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Fuhkien, Foochow, China. (Quarterly.) Rev. G. S. Miner, editor. Annual subscription, 20 cents.

The Fuhkien Witness, Foochow, China. (Monthly.)

The Christian Advocate, Shanghai, China. (Monthly. Published jointly by the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.) A. P. Parker, D.D., editor. Annual subscription, 50 cents.

The West China Missionary News, Chengtu, China. (Monthly.) J. Taylor, editor. Annual subscription, 90 cents.

INDIA.—The Indian Witness, Lucknow, India. (Weekly.) Rev. F. B. Price, D.D., editor. Annual subscription, $2.

Bombay Messenger. (Monthly.) Rev. H. Ingham, editor.

Field Sketches, Jubbulpore, C. P., India. (Quarterly.) Rev. F. R. Felt, editor.

The Messenger, Calcutta, India. (Monthly.)

The Evangelist, Kolar, Madras, India. (Monthly.)

Kaukab-i-Hind (Star of India), Lucknow, N. W. P., India. (Weekly, published in Hindustani and English.) Rev. J. R. Chitambar, editor. Annual subscription, $1.

The Burma Mission Herald, Rangoon, Burma. (Monthly.) Rev. B. M. Jones, editor. Annual subscription, 25 cents.

The Gonda Christian Advocate, Gonda, India. (Quarterly.) Rev. J. O. Denning, editor. Annual subscription, 10 cents.

Khandwa Gleanings, Khandwa, C. P., India. (Monthly.) Rev. O. M. Auner, editor.

The Baroda District Messenger, Baroda Camp, India. (Quarterly.) Rev. John Lampard, editor.

The Interlink, Allahabad, India, Cawnpore—Allahabad District. (Monthly.) Rev. George W. Briggs, editor.

The Nagpur Notes, Kamptee, C. P., India. (Quarterly.) Rev. H. C. Scholberg, editor.

"Epworth Tidings," Rangoon, Burma. (Monthly.) Rev. C. E. Olmstead, editor.

The Bareilly District Herald, Shahjahanpur, India. (Quarterly.) Rev. N. L. Rockey, editor.

Basim Notes, C. P., India. (Quarterly.)

KOREA.—Chosun Hoi Po, Seoul, Korea. (Weekly, published jointly by the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.)

Sin Hak Wol-Po, Seoul, Korea. (Monthly.) Rev. W. A. Noble and Rev. E. M. Cable, editors. Annual subscription, 50 cents.

The Korea Mission Field, Seoul, Korea. (Monthly.) Rev. Allen F. De Camp, editor. Annual subscription, 50 cents.

MALAYSIA.—The Malaysia Message, Singapore, Straits Settlements. (Monthly.) Rev. W. T. Cherry, editor. Annual subscription, 60 cents.

The Anglo-Chinese Scholars' Own, Penang, Straits Settlements. (Monthly.) Mr. G. F. Pykett, Jr., editor. Annual subscription, $2.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.—The Philippine Observer, Manila, P. I. (Monthly.) Rev. Marvin A. Rader, editor. Annual subscription, 25 cents.

MEXICO.—El Mundo Cristiano, Mexico City, Mexico. (Weekly, printed in Spanish.) Prof. Moises Saenz, Director. Annual subscription, $2.50.

Bulletin Methodist, Weltevreden, Java.

Mexico, Mexico City, Mexico. (Quarterly.) Mrs. J P Hauser, editor. Annual subscription, 25 cents.

Lecciones Biblicas. (Quarterly.) Eduardo Zapata, editor.

Mexico Tidings, Guanajuato, Mexico. (Quarterly.) Dr. L. B. Salmans, editor.

SOUTH AMERICA.—El Estandarte Evangelico, Buenos Aires, Argentina. (Weekly, printed in Spanish.) C. G. Drees, editor. Annual subscription, $2.

La Aurora, Buenos Aires, Argentina. (Weekly, printed in Spanish.) Albert Lestard, editor.

El Heraldo Cristiano, Santiago, Chile. (Weekly, printed in Spanish.) J. H. McLean, editor. Annual subscription, $2.

The Messenger, Canal Zone, Panama. Rev. J. F. Warner, acting editor. (Monthly.) Annual subscription, $1.

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

I. The Work of the Board in 1918–1919

After bearing the burdens and losses of the war to an almost incredible degree, the mission fields found the dawn of 1919 filled with promises of restoration and development through the coming of peace. The year 1918 had been a time of adversity. Many a missionary enterprise faced failure. The war had taken workers from our institutions and students from our classes. It had diminished the number of candidates for the work, both native and American. It had raised the cost of all kinds of supplies and made some of them impossible of attainment. It had so increased living and operating expenses that churches, schools, hospitals, publishing houses all felt the pinch of need, and workers everywhere were filled with discouragement and alarm.

The new year brought changes in many ways. Not only were the sad burdens lifted or lightened and the causes of distress removed, but also were new prospects and hopes brought into being by the Missionary Centenary. Here was the assurance of help such as many a missionary had been awaiting for years—money to buy land or erect buildings for an overcrowded church or school, training for natives eager to learn how to preach and teach and nurse their fellows, and, above all, an awakened soul in the church at home which would send prayer, wealth, and life in a sanctified stream of helpfulness for years to come. All this and more marked the opening of the year 1919 and grew through the months toward a sure and glorious fruition.

The church at home had been greatly benefited during the Centenary

years by the visitations of missionaries from all fields. Those at home had their furloughs extended so as to take part in the campaigns. It was another providential coincidence that the year of Centenary promotion was the year when the war wave had reached its crest in its effect upon the mission field, so that the missionaries could best be spared at that time. Undoubtedly the Centenary had one of its strongest factors of preparation in this band of missionaries who went about telling the stories of their work and its needs. They are returning to their work, not only to add the inspiration of leadership, but to bring the good news of the success of the Centenary campaign in the United States and the assurance that the Centenary money will be forthcoming to help finance many a cherished project.

Evangelistic Work.—Opportunity was never so pronounced as on the mission fields of Methodism during the year 1919. Out of the very evils of war had come to the peoples of the world new aspirations after the consoling elements of religion. The war had bred in large measure the realization of the oneness of humanity with regard to spiritual forces. All classes and all creeds were turning with their burdens to God. The world at the beginning of 1919 was open as it had never been before. Methodism has entered valiantly upon a task far beyond her abilities, as measured by her previous forces and equipment, but as far beneath her hopes and her faith.

Foremost in extent and immediacy in the evangelistic field is the Mass Movement of India. Each year of the past decade has brought new evidence that this is a strong and constant current rather than a tidal wave. Christianity has been powerless to provide for the multitudes who have sought to come into her folds. The Methodist Episcopal Church has seriously tried to meet its share of the responsibility. The Mass Movement Commission of the Board of Foreign Missions secured additional funds in 1918, and at once began enlarging the facilities on the field for training native workers to care for the flocks of new believers. A number of new Bible training schools are taking the raw material of Christian India and moulding it into the religious leadership of the early future.

But India is not the only field where the people are coming en masse toward Christianity. In Africa our missionaries are heartsick from the appeals from whole villages and tribes for Christian teaching—appeals which simply cannot be met. The harvest truly is plentiful where we are reaping—in the Congo, in Liberia, in all the territory where we are at work—but the possibilities are beyond computation if we only had the laborers to put into the fields which are ready. South America, Mexico, and the Philippines are responding to the presentation of the evangelical faith where the old formal religion has lost its hold. The old gods are fast becoming powerless for multitudes in China, Korea, Japan, Malaysia, and elsewhere. Even Mohammedanism seems to be weakening, and the younger generation since the war is throwing off the old conservatism and prejudice and offers unprecedented opportunities for wise guidance in the gospel.

How well our workers, with all their hindrances, are responding to the call of the heathen world is indicated in the startling record of the accessions to the Methodist Episcopal Church during the year 1918, when the denomination as a whole would have registered a net decrease in membership but for the gains on the foreign field.

Educational Work.—Through all the hardships of the war period the leaders of our foreign schools allowed neither their vision nor their faith to be obscured. With confidence that normal conditions would return,

they continued planning for the future with such wisdom and foresight as contributed wonderfully to the permanency and value of their work. Property was purchased, buildings secured, subscriptions solicited, new projects suggested; and in many places the coming of peace found us better prepared for the forward movement than we had been for years.

Because of this our educational work in practically every field was on a promising basis at the beginning of the year 1919, and the developments of the recent months have been such as to inspire increasing confidence for the future. Many notable achievements have been recorded.

The opening of a new Union College at Fukien, the practical unionization of the college at Peking, the acquisition of property at Lucknow providing for the enlargement of the Christian College there, the assurance through subscription of the foundation of a college in Singapore, the purchase of the 3,700-acre farm for industrial school work in Chile, provision for several new educational experiments in Africa—these are but evidences of the general advance which the Methodist Church has witnessed in all her mission fields.

China's educational hope does not all lie in the probabilities of the future. It looks to the Centenary to enable it to bring to fulfillment the masterly and ambitious program of Bishop Bashford for the development of the primary school system; but it has made beginnings which augur well for the ultimate success of the plan for reaching a goodly part of the millions of children logically coming under Methodist responsibility. The college work has prospered. The four universities in which the Methodist Episcopal Church works with other denominations have added to their effectiveness during the year. Peking University has become union in fact as well as theory by the abandonment of all college work in the other missionary schools in the city and province, and by the adoption of a common diploma in the graduating exercises. To the sagacity of President Lowry in securing additional land adjoining the campus is due the assurance of ample grounds for the growing institution on a site which is among the favored locations within the city walls.

Nanking University has attracted wide attention and won the favor of government leaders by its emphasis upon agricultural conditions and its special courses dealing with the problems of the growers of silk-worm, cotton, and corn.

West China University has continued its construction of buildings for the perfection of a plan which will make the university one of the most complete on the mission field.

The Fukien Christian University, which began its corporate life last year, has entered upon a career which promises great things for South China. With three other societies coöperating, our Board is well represented by E. C. Jones as president of the institution. Buildings are in process of erection and the plans provide for the early establishment of the theological, normal, and medical schools as part of the university.

Conditions in Korea are still anything but satisfactory, with literally hundreds of the lower schools closed by reason of the war and civil strife. Chosen Christian College graduated its first class last year and has proceeded with the erection of buildings and the development of its work. Two branches of Presbyterians and the Southern Methodists are united with us in this institution.

Lack of funds has greatly hampered us in Japan in the development of Aoyama Gakuin, which has the opportunity, under proper financial conditions, of assuming educational leadership in the country. At present we are not able to compete on even terms with the government schools,

which consequently draw the better material in students. Popular education in Japan is limited to the lower grades, where something like 98 per cent of the children are in attendance. For high school and college there is only restricted accommodation and entrance is by competitive examinations. The students ranking highest in these examinations naturally go to the government colleges, which are efficient in equipment and operation, while the mission schools take the students of lesser ability, as judged by the examination marks. The large gift of an alumnus of Aoyama Gakuin has provided a new central building and a residence for the president, while the same donor promises to do more, conditioned on similar assistance from other friends.

The United States Government has been a valuable adjunct to missionary efficiency in the Philippines. Last year six sevenths of the work in the schools was done by native workers. The church is not intruding on the province of the government, but puts the emphasis of its work upon Christianizing the students in the dormitories established in school centers. These dormitories are filled to overflowing. The aim is to maintain the atmosphere of the Christian home life in these buildings. The success is remarkable. Since the establishment of our dormitories the Roman Catholic Church has attempted the same means of reaching the people, and with some success.

The Union Theological Seminary is training practically all the native preachers in the Philippines. The different denominations unite in its support, but there is no conflict in the matter of teaching. The difficulty there is lack of proper accommodations for the students. The buildings are old, and it is necessary also to have classes in churches in different parts of the city. New buildings and better arrangements are in prospect through the Centenary money.

In India Lucknow Christian College has made wonderful advances during the year. President T. C. Badley has done excellent work, not only in the direction of the college, but also in securing new land to be added to the campus. The college has adjoined the British Residency, where a strip of land has been kept open ever since the Mutiny. During the past year the city authorities decided that it would dispose of this land and President Badley was on the ground early the next morning with an offer of purchase. The new acquisition gives the college the needed room for enlargement and growth.

In South India we have the opportunity of uniting with other denominations in a Union College at Madras, which is one thousand miles from Lucknow. When it is realized that we have but the one college among 350,000 converts it becomes apparent that such a project would not encroach on the field of the northern institution.

Primary schools for the low castes are growing in number, but are all too few. The government school system makes no provision for the lower castes, while the Methodist Episcopal Church alone has more than fifty thousand baptized children from among these castes without any school privileges whatever. Industrial work is greatly needed and very popular wherever instituted. Some of our industrial schools were closed during the war and not all have been reopened, lack of funds being the reason.

Malaysia furnishes another of the outstanding projects of our educational system in the new Christian college for which provision was made at Singapore by the gifts of land and money from Chinese merchants, not all professed Christians, whereby the first school of college grade is opened to a population of sixty millions of people.

Argentine furnishes the first example of a union college effort in South

America, where with the Disciples of Christ we have organized the American College and Ward Commercial Institute. We have a beautiful location in a fine building and have laid the foundation of what will ultimately be a full grade college. In Eastern South America we also have a successful boys' school in Montevideo, which will enter upon a higher grade of work as soon as Centenary funds are available.

Chile has flourishing schools in Santiago, Iquique, Concepcion, and these institutions will have adequate buildings and equipment within the next two years. We have begun union work in Santiago and Valparaiso with the Presbyterian Mission. There is now a Union Theological School and Union Book Depository in Santiago, and arrangements are now under way for the opening of a training school for deaconesses and nurses in Valparaiso.

Peru has flourishing schools in Callao, Lima, and Huancayo, and we are now able with Centenary funds to open a high school in Lima, for which there is a great demand.

In Bolivia the Methodist schools are the best in the country. A beautiful site for our new buildings has been secured in La Paz, as well as new property for the girls' school in Cochabamba.

Medical Work.—No phase of the work suffered from the war as severely as this. Closely following the outbreak of hostilities in Europe began a period of deprivation and hardship in our hospitals continuing through four full years of increasing difficulty. Doctors and nurses were naturally drawn away, often leaving an institution practically deserted. Drugs and other supplies were frequently beyond reach. More than one hospital and dispensary closed their doors—in China alone, when the Centenary survey was made, four hospitals were listed as not in operation, because of lack of workers or the impossibility of keeping the places going.

Last year brought a cheering restoration in the return of workers, a lessening of prices and a more open market, together with Centenary assurances of help. Of good augury for the future is the success of the medical training schools, such as the Severance College at Seoul, the new Peking Union Medical College and the Union Medical School in Chengtu, two hospitals in Africa, one in Portuguese East, the other in the Congo; one in Malaysia, at Tjisaroea, Java, completed in 1918; one in Mexico, at Guanajuato.

There has recently been purchased a building with two and one half acres of ground in La Paz, Bolivia, for a hospital, and we have contracted with a missionary doctor to open work at once, with the help of a nurse now on the way. A doctor has also been sent to Lima, Peru, where there is a great need, and will plan for the opening of a hospital as soon as possible. An additional doctor and nurse have been sent to Mexico to take care of a growing need and open the Nurses' Training School.

Publishing Houses.—Another important element in the Christianization of the races is the printing press, which the Methodist Episcopal Church has carried with her wherever she has gone. Many thriving miniature Book Concerns are to be found scattered through Methodist territory in foreign lands, and every one has met with far greater success than its size and capacity would indicate.

At Singapore the publishing house has made a record during the past year. Under Dr. Cherry's management the plant has been paid for and the House has done a good business. With a modern equipment and machinery the House has become a paying investment. In Africa the Congo Mission Press has issued hymns and Bible portions in various

languages, while in Liberia, Rhodesia, and Inhambane the work of printing in the vernacular has been carried on.

China's Shanghai House issues Christian periodicals as well as books and other literature; Tokyo has its Kyo Bun Kwan, of undoubted influence in Japan in the spread of Christian literature. Mexico has a Union Theological Publishing House with a printing plant and a book store and a Union paper; in South America, Buenos Aires has a press which produces a Spanish paper; Santiago has a Union Book Depository, with a Union paper; India has, at Lucknow and Madras, Publishing Houses which turn out millions of pages of religious literature and furnish hundreds of native colporteurs with Testaments and Bible portions to be carried and sold throughout the country. Manila has had a publishing house almost from the opening of the Mission and the past year has been the most successful of its history. A new site has been secured and a Methodist Building will be erected in the heart of the city; papers and Sunday school literature are published in several languages besides English. Every mission field finds the press a potent factor in its work of evangelization. The war caused retrenchment and economy; the past year witnessed a revival of work and a marked increase in business and in efficiency.

Statistical Summaries.—At the beginning of the year the official records of the Board included 484,937 members in the churches on the foreign field, with 125,705 baptized children and 60,076 unbaptized adherents, making the total Christian community of the Methodist Episcopal Church abroad 670,718. During the year Methodist missionaries baptized 53,000 people, of whom 34,000 were in India. The Board has 905 missionaries on the field, the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society 549, and there are 13,271 native workers. We have 99,121 students in all our schools. The property in churches, parsonages, schools, hospitals, publishing houses, etc., aggregates $15,356,776, with an additional $3,409,952 held by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. The contributions of the native church to all causes, including local support, were $1,035,653.

II. The Organization of the Board.

Management.—The Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church is composed of thirty-two ministers and thirty-two laymen of the church, elected by the General Conference upon nomination of the Bishops. In constituting this Board of Managers the Bishops nominate so that there shall be included in the total number of the managers at least one representative from each General Conference district, preserving as nearly as may be an equality in the number of ministers and laymen thus selected. The General Superintendents and the Missionary Bishops are ex-officio members of the Board.

The Annual Meeting of the Board.—The Board meets annually in New York City and to it is committed the responsibility of determining what fields shall be occupied as foreign missions and the amount necessary for the support of them.

At the annual meeting of the Board the report of the Corresponding Secretaries showing the development of the work at home and abroad was presented, also the report of the Treasurer showing receipts and disbursements for the preceding year, the regular receipts thus reported being made the basis for the appropriations for the new year. Based upon the Treasurer's report and carefully compiled estimates received from all the fields, the appropriations for the new year are made, though at the time

there may be no money in the treasury to meet these appropriations. This has been the invariable practice of the Board since the organization of the Missionary Society one hundred years ago, a supreme act of faith which has found its realization in the sending to our mission fields of more than sixty-five millions of dollars.

Corresponding Secretaries and Treasurer.—The General Conference elects two Corresponding Secretaries for the Board of Foreign Missions who are coördinate in power and who are employed in supervising the foreign missionary work of the church and in promoting its general interests. The General Conference also elects the Treasurer of the Board, whose duty it is to receive and disburse all moneys belonging to the Board under its direction.

Committee Organization.—For the effective work of the Board and during the intervals of its annual meeting, five standing committees are appointed as follows:

(1) An Executive Committee of thirty members, of which the President of the Board is Chairman. It has authority to pass upon all measures referred to it by the Board or brought to its attention in the regular docket of business prepared by the Corresponding Secretaries or referred to it by any standing committee. It has the authority and function of the Board acting ad interim, within such limitations as the Board from time to time may establish. It holds monthly meetings.

(2) An Administrative Committee of eleven members, with power to deal with routine business, including a certain class of items definitely indicated in the By-laws of the Board, and such other matters as may be referred to it by the Executive Committee or the Corresponding Secretaries.

(3) A Committee on Candidates, consisting of seven ministers and four laymen, who consider and act upon all matters pertaining to the selection, cultivation, and training of candidates for the foreign field.

(4) A Committee on Finance, consisting of seven laymen and four ministers, whose duty it is to aid the Treasurer to provide ways and means and to consider all financial matters not otherwise provided for in the By-laws.

(5) A Committee on Education in the foreign fields, consisting of four ministers and three laymen, whose duty it is to consider and determine all matters relating to the educational institutions of the Board in the foreign lands, and to give special attention to all questions arising out of the relationships to union educational institutions and to inter-board relationships growing out of the same.

In addition, the Board appoints from time to time special committees and commissions on various phases of its work as necessity may arise.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING ON THE FOREIGN FIELD

(Institutions in Roman type are of the Board of Foreign Missions; in *italic* type of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. The letter U indicates that the institution is carried on in union with other Mission Boards.)

NAME		CONFERENCE	LOCATION	CHIEF OFFICER
CHINA				
University of Nanking	U	Central China	Nanking, Kiangsu	Rev. A. J. Bowen.
College of Arts				
College of Agriculture and Forestry				
Junior College				
School of Education				
University Hospital				
Ginling College	U	Central China	Nanking, Kiangsu	Mrs. L. Thurston
Nanking School of Theology	U	Central China	Nanking, Kiangsu	Rev. H. F. Rowe.
Fukien Christian University	U	Foochow	Foochow, Fukien	E. C. Jones.
Woman's College of South China.	U	Foochow	Foochow, Fukien	Miss Lydia Trimble
Union Medical College	U	Foochow	Foochow, Fukien	B.van Ess Taylor, M.D.
Union Theological School	U	Foochow	Foochow, Fukien	Rev. J. B. Eyestone
William Nast College		Kiangsi	Kiukiang, Kiangsi	Rev. Carleton Lacy
Peking University	U	North China	Peking, Chihli	Rev. J. L. Stuart
College of Arts and Sciences		North China	Peking, Chihli	L. C. Porter
Theological School		North China	Peking, Chihli	Rev. W. T. Hobart
Yenching College (formerly North China Union Woman's College.)	U	North China	Peking, Chihli	Miss Luella Miner
North China Union Medical College for Women	U	North China	Peking, Chihli	
Union Medical College (Supported by the China Medical Board.)	U	North China	Peking, Chihli	F. C. McLean, M.D.
West China Union University	U	West China	Chengtu, Szechuan	Rev. Joseph Beech
Schools of Arts and Sciences				
School of Religion				
School of Medicine				
School of Education				
EUROPE				
Colegio Monte Mario		Italy	Rome	Rev. B. M. Tipple
Theological Seminary		Denmark	Copenhagen	Rev. Anton Bast
Theological Seminary		Finland	Helsingfors	Rev. J. W. Haggman
Martin Mission Institute		South Germany	Frankfurt	Rev. Emil Luering
Theological School		Norway	Kristiania	Rev. Einer Karlsen
Reeder Theological Seminary		Italy	Rome	Rev. B. M. Tipple
Theological School		Sweden	Upsala	Rev. Aug. Stromsted
INDIA				
Florence B. Nicholson School of Theology		Bombay	Baroda	Rev. Frederick Wood
Philander Smith College		North India	Naini Tal	Rev. R. C. Busher
Lucknow Christian College		North India	Lucknow	Rev. T. C. Badley
Isabella Thoburn College		North India	Lucknow	Miss Flora L. Robinson
Bareilly Theological Seminary		North India	Bareilly	Rev. L. A. Core
Madras Christian College for Women	U	South India	Madras	Miss E. McDougall
JAPAN				
Chinzei Gakuin		Japan	Nagasaki	Rev. F. N. Scott
Kwassui Jo Gakko		Japan	Nagasaki	Miss Marianna Young
Aoyama Gakuin		Japan	Tokyo	Rev. Mizotaro Takagi
Theological School	U	Japan	Tokyo	Rev. Arthur D. Berry
Woman's Christian College of Japan	U	Japan	Tokyo	Dr. I. Nitobe
KOREA				
Chosen Christian University	U	Korea	Seoul	O. R. Avison, M.D.
Ewha Haktang		Korea	Seoul	Miss Alice Appenzeller
Pai Chai High School and College		Korea	Seoul	Hugh Cynn
Union Methodist Theological School	U	Korea	Seoul	R. A. Hardie
Severance Union Medical College	U	Korea	Seoul	O. R. Avison, D.D.
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS				
Union Theological Seminary	U	Philippine Islands	Manila	Rev. E. A. Rayner
SOUTH AMERICA				
Theological School		E. So. America	Montevideo, Uruguay	
Union Theological Seminary		Chile	Santiago	Rev. William Boomer
Evangelical Seminary	U	Mexico	Mexico City	Rev. O. W. E. Cook

THE MISSIONARY CENTENARY

The year 1919 was a memorable one in the Methodist Episcopal Church. It marked the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Missionary Society and the beginning of Methodist Missions. That in itself made it a significant date, the celebration of that anniversary. By the formulation of a missionary program to put the work of the church at home and abroad on a basis of efficiency and the raising of the unprecedented sum of one hundred and thirteen million dollars to finance that program, make the year memorable, not only in the annals of Methodism, but in those of the Protestant Church as a whole. Nor is that great financial achievement the largest result of the Centenary, for the process of bringing the Church face to face with its great world-wide and urgent task has developed spiritual resources and an awakened spirit within the church, whose possibilities cannot be measured.

One of the most significant estimates of the Centenary accomplishment is that of Dr. Charles E. Jefferson, pastor of the Broadway Tabernacle, New York, who said,

"The successful drive of the Methodists of the United States for one hundred and forty million dollars for work at home and abroad is the most stupendous achievement of any branch of the Christian Church in modern history. It is in every way wonderful. No matter from what standpoint it is surveyed, it dazzles the imagination and thrills the heart. The length and the breadth and the height of the work are equal. It runs far into the future. It is as wide as the world and it goes down deep into the soul.

"It was a money-raising scheme, but it was more than that; it was a vast program of spiritual culture. It aimed not simply at dollars, but at the building up of the life of the soul. All ecclesiastical workers will be able for years to study this enterprise with profit."

The purpose of the Centenary was to mark the close of the first century of Methodist Missions by the inauguration, in a spirit of Thanksgiving for the wonderful achievements of one hundred years, of an adequate program of advance both abroad and at home, to meet the present demands. The first step was to determine by an accurate survey of all the fields just what was needed to put the work on an efficiency basis. The program was made to cover five years. These surveys were started about five years ago in the foreign fields and somewhat later in the home fields and have been very carefully checked and reshaped. After a long process of study and investigation the surveys for the foreign field totaled forty million dollars as the sum required. A similar figure was reached for the requirements of the five-year program of the home field. During the summer of 1918 when the war was at its height, the immediate needs for reconstruction, both in Europe and at home, became so inescapable and urgent, needs which had become evident after the original program was shaped and for which no provision was made, that a special budget of five million dollars for reconstruction and war emergency was voted.

This made a total of eighty-five millions as the Centenary asking. Still later it was evident that the urgent reconstruction needs would require a continuation of the five million a year for each one of the five years of the Centenary period, if Methodism were to even her minimum share in rebuilding the world. This made twenty millions, and a grand total of one hundred and five millions asked.

The Centenary was observed by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the same manner as in the Methodist Episcopal Church. One of the happiest features of the great undertaking was the close association of the

two churches in the enterprise. The total asked by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, based on home and foreign surveys, was thirty-five million dollars. Thus the grand Centenary total for the two churches was one hundred and twenty million dollars. The two branches of Methodism were very clearly united in the campaign, using the same type of organization and following the same time schedule.

The Church was organized for the Centenary by Episcopal areas; a Secretary was placed in charge of each area and a campaign of intercession, education, stewardship, and finance was carried forward from the summer of 1918 till June, 1919. The financial campaign was put on May 18–25, and the date for the final closing of the campaign was set for July 15.

The total amount pledged by September 1, 1919, by areas was as follows:

Area	Quota Asked	Amount Raised
Atlanta	$1,395,925	$1,461,494
Boston	5,477,545	4,869,035
Buffalo	7,495,625	8,180,542
Chattanooga	1,458,815	1,209,156
Chicago	13,406,578	12,454,779
Cincinnati	14,588,150	15,180,260
Detroit	5,707,920	6,152,563
Denver	1,805,915	1,675,000
Helena	1,544,565	1,748,550
New Orleans	886,500	1,272,650
New York	6,978,295	6,983,065
Omaha	9,759,390	8,744,690
Philadelphia	7,728,970	7,319,115
Pittsburgh	7,733,540	7,200,487
Portland	2,593,045	2,360,899
St. Louis	4,310,440	3,827,894
St. Paul	5,370,455	5,370,455
San Francisco	4,339,035	4,700,000
Washington	7,001,540	7,059,331
Wichita	5,855,740	5,054,021
Total	$115,437,988	$112,823,977

To this total for the Centenary were added the apportionments for the benevolent boards of the Church on a five-year basis, making the grand total $117,000,000. For this great campaign there was a most careful organization of all the forces of the Church.

The Joint Centenary Committee was composed of the following: D. D. Forsyth, Chairman; S. Earl Taylor, Exec. Secretary; Edgar Blake, Ralph A. Ward, Associate Exec. Secretaries; George M. Fowles, Treasurer; Frank Mason North, John T. Stone, George M. Fowles, Frank L. Brown, A. W. Harris, L. C. Murdock, Frank C. Dunn, W. H. G. Gould, A. P. Sloan, W. L. McDowell.

The Joint Centenary Commission of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was as follows: W. W. Pinson, Chairman; R. A. Ward, Secretary; John R. Pepper, Vice-Chairman, Bishop James Atkins, John M. Moore, John F. Goucher, Miss Belle Bennett, D. D. Forsyth, W. B. Beauchamp, L. C. Murdock, John T. Stone, E. B. Chappell. S. Earl Taylor, Director of Centenary Celebration.

The work of organization in the Areas was committed to the following Executive Secretaries:

Atlanta, J. A. Martin (white), J. W. Moultry (colored); Buffalo, F. T. Keeney; Boston, J. I. Bartholomew; Chattanooga, A. C. Goddard (white), J. C. Sherrill (colored); Chicago, R. J. Wade; Cincinnati, F. I. Johnson; Denver, Ira E. Lute; Detroit, J. G. Benson; Helena, Geo. Mecklenburg; New Orleans, W. A. C. Hughes; New York, Fred B. Fisher; Omaha, G. W. Isham; Philadelphia, G. H. Bickley; Pittsburgh, Appleton Bash; Portland,

Chas. A. Bowen; Saint Louis, W. T. Wright; Saint Paul, E. D. Kohlstedt; San Francisco, A. Ray Moore; Washington, Morris E. Swartz; Wichita, H. E. Wolfe.

The departments of the Centenary were organized as follows:

Department of Spiritual Resources.—W. E. Doughty, Chairman; Bruce B. Corbin, Secretary.

Department of Stewardship and Tithing.—Ralph S. Cushman, Chairman; J. Homer Slutz, Secretary.

Life Service.—J. Franklin Ream, Chairman.

Department of Allotments.—W. B. Hollingshead, Chairman; World Parish, E. K. Morrow, Chairman.

Unit System.—John Lowe Fort.

Minute Men.—Christian F. Reisner.

Department of Lay Activity.—E. W. Halford.

Speakers' Bureau.—A. J. Coultas.

Publicity.—Tyler Dennett, T. E. Niles, R. W. Keeler, F. E. Whiteside, H. E. Luccock.

The Financial Campaign was under the direction of the National Campaign Committee composed of John T. Stone, Chairman; Fred B. Fisher, Executive Secretary; Eugene C. Hickman, Associate Secretary; John W. Hancher, Director Area Organization; Charles S. Ward, Director Financial Campaign.

Objectives

Among the accomplishments of the different departments were the following:

Over 400,000 people were enlisted in the Fellowship of Intercession, the purpose of which was to enlist and awaken the spiritual resources of the Church. A Stewardship campaign such as has never been witnessed before was carried throughout the length and breadth of the Church. Two hundred thousand tithing stewards were enrolled as a result of that campaign. A varied and extensive campaign of publicity was used to arouse the Church to the task before it. Mission Study, the Church Press and the Daily press were among the agencies extensively used. The Life Service Department confronted the Church with the urgent need for trained workers in this great advance movement. A call was made for 53,000 trained workers for the five years, 13,000 of whom were to be full time paid workers, both at home and abroad, and 40,000 were to be part time voluntary workers in the home Church. Extensive plans for a permanent campaign for the enlistment and training of workers were set in motion. As a part of the permanent organization of the Churches, the Unit System was set up and put in operation in about 15,000 churches. By this system the membership of the Church is divided into groups of approximately 30 members and within each group there are four assistants to carry on the work of the unit, prayer, stewardship, education, and life service.

Plan of Campaign

A general plan of campaign extensively followed was to begin with the Watch Night Service, December 31, 1918, at which Methodists on bended knee in every church throughout the land consecrated themselves to the purpose of the Centenary. This consecration was followed by two months of mission study, together with a mobilization of the organizations within the Church, a week's evangelistic campaign, the Ingathering Day upon which many thousands of members were received into the Church and enlisted in service, and the Final Stewardship Campaigns from February 2

to March 15, with the call to the stewardship of prayer, the stewardship of life, the stewardship of possessions, and to meet the world emergency.

The local churches were organized each with a financial campaign committee for the ten-day financial drive beginning May 18 and finishing May 25. This National ten-day drive was under the direction of Charles S. Ward, who has led in many of the largest financial campaigns, such as the War Fund Campaign of the Young Men's Christian Association and the Red Cross.

Minute Men

One of the unique features of the campaign was the activity of the Methodist Minute Men. These were laymen enlisted for making five-minute speeches on the Centenary in the churches, after the plan followed by the Four-Minute Men used by the government during the war. Over 65,000 laymen were enrolled as Minute Men. Ninety-five per cent of the churches were reached by Minute Men in presenting facts of the Centenary.

It is estimated from reports of speeches sent in that 439,744 speeches were delivered by Minute Men during the campaign, reaching total audiences of over 400,000,000 people.

A series of posters on the Centenary was produced and distributed throughout the churches. The interest elicited by the Minute Men played a vital part in the successful campaign.

The culmination of the Centenary Celebration occurred at the wonderful celebration at Columbus, Ohio, June 20–July 13, 1919. Participated in jointly by the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Conservation

A culmination of the Centenary campaign was only the beginning of the Centenary advance of the Church, and a most careful plan for conserving and extending the Centenary interest had been made. These plans were the result of a conference held in Cleveland, Ohio, June 24–25, 1919, composed of the Bishops, District Superintendents from the entire Methodist Episcopal Church in this country, the editors of the Church press, and the Centenary Executive officers. These various groups, numbering over five hundred, met for the purpose of conserving the spiritual values, the possibilities and the finances resulting from the Centenary campaign, and to consider plans for the future activities made possible by the success of this greatest Protestant undertaking.

It was felt necessary that the plans for the future of the Centenary movement should be made by a large and thoroughly representative body. The success of the Centenary campaign was due to the whole-hearted participation of the whole Church and the plans for the continuation, if they were to be fully representative of the desire and wisdom of the Church, had to come from the whole Church itself.

A Three-fold Emphasis

There were three great notes which were sounded again and again during the meeting. The first was one of Thanksgiving. The achievement of so stupendous an undertaking as the Centenary brought forth fervent gratitude.

The second note was that of the great responsibility of pushing to completion the enterprise which had begun in the Centenary campaign. It was realized on all hands that if the interest was to be sustained and the pledges paid a wise and thorough-going program of future action must be launched.

The third great note of the meeting was the emphasis on the spiritual part of the work of the Church. The proposal to center the work of the Church during the coming year upon a great nation-wide evangelistic campaign was greeted with enthusiasm.

Joint Centenary Committee Enlarged

A summary of the conservation plans is given here so that the Minute Men may have in outline form the future program. The Joint Centenary Committee will be continued as the executive agency, but will be enlarged by the inclusion of three bishops, three district superintendents, three pastors, and three representatives of the other benevolent boards of the Church. This enlargement of the committee was made in order to secure added strength and a more wide representation of all the interests of the Church.

The newly elected members are Bishops Berry, Burt, and Wilson; the three district superintendents are Rev. F. W. Mueller, of Detroit, Rev. F. H. Coman, of Buffalo, and Rev. B. R. Heckman, of Harrisburg; the three pastors are Rev. W. D. Wedderspoon, of Chicago, Rev. Benjamin Young, of St. Louis, and Rev. E. L. Waldorf, of Cleveland, Ohio. The representatives of the Boards are Dr. C. E. Guthrie, of the Epworth League, Dr. Edgar Blake, of the Board of Sunday Schools, and Dr. J. B. Hingeley, of the Board of Conference Claimants.

It was decided that the area shall be the unit of organization, with the area secretary and other workers appointed by the Bishop upon nomination of the Joint Centenary Committee. The force of workers both in the central office and in the areas is to be kept down to the smallest number consistent with effective work.

Objectives

The following were declared to be objectives of the conservation program:

1.—The Fellowship of Intercession, evangelism, and the awakening and enrichment of the spiritual life of the Church.

2.—The Stewardship League.

3.—The Life Service Movement.

4.—Lay Activities, including the continuance and development of the Minute Men organization.

5.—Financial resources, including the organization of the local church under the unit system and the Centenary financial pledges.

6.—Provision was made for the continued use of publicity, with special emphasis on the circulation and use of the church press.

Stewardship

Careful plans were adopted for the conservation and following up and recording the financial subscriptions. It was recommended that the Stewardship movement should be pushed in a simultaneous nation-wide campaign, emphasizing the stewardship of all life. It was suggested that the month of November, or some other month not later than May 1, 1920, be adopted for this campaign.

Life Service

The Life Service movement was heartily commended and its continuance and extension was ordered. As a part of the Life Service movement it was suggested that not only should the pastors and district superintendents cooperate to urge upon young people the claim of life service, but that opportunities for local service should be provided for such as have

enlisted, and that parents should be reminded of the claims of God upon their children.

Evangelism

The climax of the Continuation program was felt on all hands to be in the evangelistic campaign which was recommended as the center of the work of the Church for the coming year.

This is no time for leaders of the Church to take counsel with fear or doubt. God is calling for an army of men who will go forward with a conquering faith and a holy daring. This has been the spirit that has won the Centenary campaign and this is the spirit that will win in a Church-wide evangelistic campaign. With this challenge of faith ringing in our ears we press toward the goal of a million souls by May 1, 1920.

The Centenary Conservation organization is as follows: Executive Secretaries, S. Earl Taylor and Edgar Blake. There are three departments: Spiritual Resources, F. T. Keeney, Secretary; Lay Activities, ———, Secretary; Education, J. G. Benson, Secretary.

Under the Department of Spiritual Resources are the departments of Evangelism, George B. Dean, Secretary.

Life Service.—G. Franklin Ream, Secretary.

Stewardship.—Ralph S. Cushman.

Department of Finance.—Dr. John W. Hancher.

Unit System.—John Lowe Fort, Secretary.

Organization.—Eugene C. Hickman, Secretary.

The following new area Executive Secretaries have been appointed: New York Area, E. A. Dent; Washington, John R. Edwards; Portland, A. R. Howarth; Buffalo, Eli Pittman; Philadelphia, L. C. Murdock; San Francisco, J. A. Geissinger.

CENTENARY CELEBRATION AT COLUMBUS, O.

The celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the founding of Methodist Missions culminated in an exposition of the work of the Church at Home and Abroad, held at the Ohio State Fair Ground, Columbus, O, June 20–July 13. This exposition was a demonstration entirely unprecedented in the history of the Protestant Church. It was a religious world's fair, a setting forth in live, visual form of the life of all the continents with an emphasis on the humanities, educational, religious, moral and spiritual progress.

The whole Centenary Campaign for advance in the work of the church with the raising of $113,000,000 was, of course, a celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of Methodist Missions, but the exposition at Columbus was the public observance of the historical date. The purpose of the exposition was not merely to visualize the accomplishments of the past century, but to do a piece of missionary education on a massive scale that should prepare the church for the larger undertaking of the second century.

There was a peculiar appropriateness in holding the exposition in Ohio, for it was in Ohio that the first missionary, John Stewart, went forth to do his pioneer piece of missionary work among the Wyandot Indians in 1819.

The Motive of the Exposition

The Centennial Celebration at Columbus was in no sense a show, emphasizing the spectacular, the adventitious, or the irrelevant. It was a thoroughly organized educational propaganda, a university of Methodist missions, where nothing superfluous or unrelated was to be found.

One high motive dominated everything shown, done, or said. This motive was so to present the facts of missions as to communicate knowledge, produce conviction and secure cooperation.

It was a demonstration of the problems which confront Christianity in each of the mission fields presented. It was a demonstration of the agencies and methods used to solve these problems. It was a demonstration of results realized which are the basis of our Centenary rejoicing.

The Exhibits

In the eight large exhibit buildings of the exposition grounds the atmosphere and environment of the different lands were reproduced and native workers from foreign countries were present to demonstrate in living form the problems of life and Christian work in different parts of the world.

Chinese Children Leading the Parade of All Nations, July 4

For over a year material from foreign lands was in process of collection. The eight buildings were the Africa, China, India, Pacific Isles, Latin America and Europe, and the two America Buildings.

China.—The Central feature of the Chinese building was a Chinese city with a stone wall built around it. On the streets of the city were found the shops and homes and temples of China reproduced in lifelike detail. The home life was pictured vividly, and the shops with their various wares, including a restaurant with Chinese food. The work of the missionaries was pictured both by typical Christian Church and street meetings of every variety, showing the work of missionary evangelism. The educational side of the missionary work was demonstrated in a typical Chinese school with native pupils and teachers.

India.—At the entrance to the building there was a scene spreading out before the eye the elaborate temples and homes of India and the

River Ganges, where thousands of pilgrims from all parts of India were bathing in its unclean waters. Mohammedanism was expressed in a splendid mosque, and Hinduism by a temple. The home life of the high caste as well as the low caste Indian was represented by reproductions of typical homes. A bazaar scene with its cloth shops, beautiful silks, costumes, added to the lifelikeness of the representation. The daily life of India with its funeral processions, wedding scenes and social work was set forth in many demonstrations. Christian schools and colleges and churches, evangelistic meetings and the Mass Movement were adequately portrayed.

In like manner in the other building, Africa, the Pacific Isles and the two America buildings and South America and Europe, the actual life problems of the land were represented with a rich fullness of faithful detail.

Life Plays and Demonstrations

The life plays and demonstrations were among the most important features of the exposition. They did not follow any one model, but were of many varieties. This is one reason for their surpassing interest. There were the demonstrations first of all whose chief purpose was to portray the details of life in foreign lands. These were a feature of every building. A Mohammedan wedding, with the camel contending with the bride for the center of the stage, an Indian school, the blind beggars and fakirs, scenes portraying the non-Christian religions, Buddhism, the worship of the Confucian temple in China, the call to prayer in a Mohammedan mosque. These and scores of others carried the visitor into the very atmosphere of the countries.

Many of the plays were participated in by natives; others were enacted by American stewards so well trained that they understood perfectly the significance of what they were doing.

Other demonstrations gave an idea of *the Church in action.* The mass movement in India, for instance, was grippingly represented, the Mohammedan invasion of Africa, relief work in France, street meetings in an American city street were among the themes demonstrated. Sometimes the most effective teaching was done by means of a beautiful symbolism. One of the most striking of the symbolic plays was "The City Beautiful," a symbolic play put on in the American Building. It presented four scenes, typifying the great moments in the life of cities: the dedication of the temple in Jerusalem, the entrance into Jerusalem of the crusaders, Christ's entry into Jerusalem, and, finally, the conflict of the spirits of good and evil in a modern city street filled with boys and girls, with a symbolic representation of the church preserving the children in the streets from evil of every sort.

Other plays presented in an effective way *the problems which the church must meet.* Among the most vivid of these presentations were the demonstrations showing American industrial problems, such as the labor strike before the sweat shop, the activity of the I. W. W. in a rural industrial region, the landing of a company of immigrants at Ellis Island, demonstrating the problem of Americanization.

Other plays were effective through their *dramatic power.* Notable among such was "Diana, Queen of the Berbers," a beautiful little play, which not only conveyed an interesting piece of forgotten history of North Africa, but brought to the large audience a clear understanding of what life under Mohammedan rule means and developed sympathy with this ancient Christian people, the Berbers of North Africa.

Special Days

Every one of the twenty-four days was a feature day, which were celebrated by public addresses by the leading speakers of America, by great demonstrations and numberless other features, in speeches and information particularly appropriate for the day. Special days were as follows:

June 20—Opening Day
June 21—Ohio Day
June 22—Stewardship Day
June 23—Africa Day
June 24—Women's Day
June 25—City Day
June 26—Epworth League Day
June 27—Sunday School Day
June 28—Labor Day
June 29—Bible Day
June 30—Allies' Day
July 1—Temperance Day
July 2—Centenary Day
July 3—Peace Day
July 4—American Day
July 5—Minute Men's Day
July 6—Enlistment Day
July 7—Americanization Day
July 8—Reconstruction Day
July 9—Pan-American Day
July 10—Eastern Asia Day
July 11—Southern Asia Day
July 12—Farmers' Day
July 13—Consecration Day

Victory Day Parade, July 4, Participated in by 17,000 Persons

Some of the leading men of the country spoke in the great Coliseum, including former President William H. Taft; Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy; Honorable William G. McAdoo, Ex-Secretary of the Treasury; Governor Allen of Kansas and Governor Cox of Ohio. Honorable William J. Bryan, Honorable William H. Hays of Indiana, Lieutenant A. C. Read, who piloted the first aeroplane across the Atlantic, and Sergeant York of Tennessee; all of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, with one or two exceptions, and numerous others.

Music

There was music in profusion and of many different kinds. A magnificent chorus of one thousand members assisted in the production of the great oratorio "The Wayfarer." A large organ was especially built for the Centenary and installed in the Coliseum. The Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra also participated in the pageant "The Wayfarer," and the other meetings. In different parts of the grounds there were numerous other bands, including the Rainbow Division Band, the Great Lakes Naval Band and the Centenary Cadet Band.

Pageant

The feature of the Celebration was the production of a native pageant, "The Wayfarer," in the Coliseum. Over two thousand persons took part in this production, and in all the artistic effects such as scenery, costumes, and lighting it reached a mark which has never been surpassed by any production.

The pageant was written and produced by Dr. J. E. Crowther of Seattle. The central theme was the progress of the kingdom of God from the early days of Hebrew history to the present.

The pageant opened with a crash of war, depicting the outbreak of the conflict in Europe, which has been the cause of so much despair. Then followed a scene of desolation consequent upon the war, and which formed the background of the Wayfarer, who voiced his depression. Understanding then led him into Babylon to show to him the conditions of despair of the Hebrews, to whom God had promised that they should

Final Scene in Pageant "The Wayfarer" Produced at Centenary Celebration

be a great people and establish upon the earth an everlasting kingdom. Nothing could be more contradictory and discouraging than this situation, but there comes the promise of the reign of the Messiah, and their hearts take new courage.

The second episode, "The Christ," was a portrayal of the life of the Saviour. God has undertaken to conquer the world and establish a kingdom. How does he begin? With a Babe in Bethlehem. Then came the triumphal entry into Jerusalem. All the outward aspects were those of victory, but immediately on that followed the crucifixion of Christ. Here, if ever in the history of the world, it seemed as if a righteous cause were irretrievably lost. But immediately following came the resurrection and triumph of Christ over death.

By this time the Wayfarer had come to see that the method of God in his dealings with men is to use insignificant means and circumstances for great ends—that the most discouraging situation is but the prelude to a glorious triumph. Moreover, instead of an impersonal, historic Christ, Wayfarer now possesses a living, dynamic Saviour, vitalizing and transforming his whole being.

The third episode represented "The Conquest." At the beginning of this episode the Wayfarer had committed himself to the program of world conquest. The triumph of the kingdom subsequent to the resurrection

of Christ was portrayed in nine scenes of increasing power, until in the grand finale, in which the nations of the earth have assembled to pay their tribute to the Christ. The total cast comprised about two thousand singers and participants, all arrayed in the brilliant costumes of their various nationalities.

One of the great features of the pageant was the music with which it was accompanied. This represented the best from the great masters, being based chiefly on the music of "The Messiah." In fact, the pageant began as a dramatization of "The Messiah," but subsequently changed in its scope so as to include other great music not comprised in Handel's Oratorio. The central figure of the entire pageant was the Christ, although he was in no instance impersonated.

The author stated its mission in the preface, "If it shall in any degree exalt the Christ, foster the love of great music, and further the presentation of truth in dramatic form, its mission will have been fulfilled."

Organization

The Columbus Celebration was a joint production of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The Executive Staff was as follows:

S. Earl Taylor, Director General; W. B. Beauchamp, Chairman Program Committee; J. E. Crowther, Associate Director General; H. B. Dickson, Organizing Secretary; L. A. Warner, Director Fine Arts; P. J. Burrell, Director of Enlistment; W. J. Kraft, Musical Director; Montgomery Lynch, Director Pageant Music; F. B. Fisher, Director Special Days and Events; John F. Goucher, Director of Exhibits.

Centenary Cadets

A regiment of one thousand Centenary cadets was recruited from the young men of Methodism throughout the country. They attained a high efficiency in drill and were used to maintain order on the grounds. One very interesting result of the enlistment of this company of cadets was a large number of decisions made to enter upon Christian life service as a result of the education and inspiration of the celebration.

Attendance

It was estimated that 300,000 different persons attended the celebration and over a million admissions to the grounds were reported. The celebration received an unusual amount of attention from the daily press. One very valuable result of the celebration was the way in which it caught the attention and imagination of the country as a visible representation of the aggressive spirit and work of the church. No one who was present on the Fourth of July will ever forget the inspiring Victory Parade, in which 17,000 of the helpers and stewards in the various exhibits and members of the chorus, etc., filed into the oval before the grandstand, representing the very ends of the earth, giving a vast demonstration of the brotherhood of Christ which is the aim of Missions everywhere.

Stereopticon

Stereopticon and moving pictures were used in a manner never before dreamed. The largest screen ever constructed, 136 feet high by 166 feet wide, was built especially for the celebration, and a special lantern and motion picture machine devised to throw pictures on this gigantic screen.

Nightly before an audience of thousands of people in an outdoor grandstand scenes portraying the life and work in all parts of the world were displayed.

Results

The complete results of the celebration cannot be computed. It has exercised a quickening effect upon all the denominations in the country and has opened a new era in education and publicity for the kingdom of God. It did much to humanize religion in the minds of multitudes of people who had thought of it as something remote from life. Many of the visitors had their imaginations gripped by visual representations of the task of the church, and Centenary subscriptions were largely increased as a result of this celebration.

Pastors of Columbus churches have testified the very great value which has come to the 17,000 local men and women, girls and boys who were enlisted as voluntary workers in the various exhibits. In order to fit them for this service a thorough course of preparation was given, with the result that they received much information about the missionary enterprises which shall remain as a permanent possession.

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

Department of Church Extension

The Department of Church Extension, of which W. L. McDowell is Superintendent, continues to be the channel through which the Methodist Episcopal Church aids in the erection of churches in communities which otherwise would lack a place in which to worship God. While a large part of its work is done through the routine law of the Church, many opportunities have been opened for the establishing of Memorial Churches. By this plan the donor is permitted to name the church after some loved one. Over 1,000 of these memorial churches have been erected during the years. Where $350 are given, the local people must raise enough to erect a $2,000 building. For $500 a $3,000 church must be built. For $600 enough must be provided locally to complete a $4,000 structure.

The Junior Opportunity Fund, created by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension in 1918, by setting aside $37,500 from the Opportunity Fund, has made possible the aiding of churches in missionary situations which could not have been done under the conditions governing the Opportunity Fund. At DeLand, Florida, where a $25,000 church is being erected, the $5,000 granted brought another $5,000, and these two spurred the local people to raise the balance. In Douglas, Arizona, $10,000 was granted toward the $18,000 necessary to build the Church for Spanish-speaking people, which has provision for not only religious ministrations, but social and medical, the last through a dispensary and the services of a visiting deaconess-nurse. Five thousand dollars has been granted toward the erection of a church for colored Methodists in Savannah, Georgia.

A Bureau of Architecture of the Methodist Episcopal Church is conducted under the joint auspices of the Board of Sunday Schools and the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, with headquarters in Chicago and Philadelphia. This Bureau is making a careful study of the difficulties connected with church architecture. It is a consulting house for the churches of the entire denomination. It is seeking to help congregations to find a type of building suitable for their own particular needs. Out of its study it is evolving some types of church buildings that can be recommended in accordance with the needs of the community. The calls

made upon the architects at work in this Bureau are increasing constantly. In both the Philadelphia and Chicago offices trained men are ready to give counsel and advice at any time. The service already rendered indicates the value of such a Bureau as a part of the working equipment of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

CHURCH EXTENSION AND IOWA.

Less than three years after the Pilgrims landed on Plymouth Rock the Roman Catholic Church organized their extension society. The first Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church organized was not a churchwide organization. It was for Iowa Methodism, and was organized in 1856 by Dr. A. J. Kynett, who with other Methodists watched the expansion of the West and saw the inability of the settlers to provide at once houses and churches without help from outside. The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in 1864, made the Church Extension Society churchwide. During the forty-one years between then and the consolidation of the Church Extension Society with Home Missions $9,067,763.68 passed through its treasury. Nearly 15,000 churches were aided. Some 3,000 of these were among our Negro constituency, nearly 1,800 were among our white constituency in the Southern States, nearly 7,000 were beyond the Mississippi, and the rest are scattered all over the country. To-day this great work is under the direction of the Department of Church Extension of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Technically its task is defined as follows: "The Department of Church Extension shall encourage the erection of churches in new communities not already adequately supplied; shall assist in the building of churches and parsonages where assistance is most needed, and shall give special attention to church architecture, helping all our societies, when erecting churches, to build structures adapted to their requirements."

Church Extension Aid in Iowa by Quadrennium.

Year	Donation	Loan	Total
1867-1871	$12,541.03	$7,601.00	$20,142.03
1872-1875	5,183.00	10,950.00	16,133.00
1876-1879	7,434.45	10,650.00	18,084.45
1880-1883	24,185.75	21,750.00	45,935.75
1884-1887	17,791.00	33,300.00	51,091.00
1888-1891	25,795.90	26,550.00	52,345.90
1892-1895	24,240.50	37,450.00	61,690.50
1896-1899	12,600.00	17,550.00	30,150.00
1900-1903	18,825.00	6,350.00	25,175.00
1904-1907	19,330.00	7,500.00	26,830.00
1908-1911	12,850.00	21,050.00	33,900.00
1912-1915	10,685.67	38,700.00	49,385.67
1916-——	13,476.96	19,600.00	33,076.96

Church Extension Collections Received.

Regular	$346,412.31
Special	3,673.11
Total	$350,085.42

Home Missions Collections Received.

Regular	$555,613.41
Special	10,768.74
Total	$566,382.15

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS.

Regular	$87,042.67

Church Extension Donations and Loans in Iowa—From the Beginning.

Conference.	No. Donations.	Amount.	No. Loans.	Amount.	Both Donations and Loan.
Des Moines	172	$53,627.49	82	$44,250.00	34
Northwest Iowa	337	67,870.00	180	61,200.00	136
Iowa	41	10,973.48	19	33,150.00	9
Upper Iowa	124	38,277.21	100	86,901.00	25
Norwegian and Danish	4	1,150.00	3	750.00	...
Northwest German	65	14,114.43	1	100.00	...
Western Swedish	6	3,450.00	...	.....	...
	749	$189,462.61	385	$226,351.00	204

UPPER IOWA LOAN FUND—CONSTITUTED BY UPPER IOWA CONFERENCE

Cash Received	$12,606.50
Loans Returned	75,801.00
Working Value of Fund	$88,407.50
Balance	$9,406.50
Giving for Use	$9,406.50

Summary of Loans

Churches Aided.	Amount of Loans.	Property Value.	Sittings.
71	$71,001.00	$484,750.00	27,000

Cash Capital of Fund	$12,606.50
Total Amount Returned	75,801.00
Working Value of Fund	$88,407.50
Total Loaned	79,001.00
Balance	$9,406.50

Summary

Investment:	
Waterloo, Iowa	$3,200.00
Cash Available for Loans	9,406.50
	$12,606.50

(This Fund is available for loans in the Upper Iowa Conference only.)

The following illustrations of the value of Church Extension Aid in Iowa are taken at random from the office records of the Department of Church Extension:

July 20, 1896, the Board granted to the church at Britt, Iowa, within the Northwest Iowa Conference, a donation of $250, to aid them in building a more adequate structure for their needs. They had a small church, in fairly good repair, but chairs had to be placed in the aisles in order to accommodate their congregations. Often numbers of people were turned away because there was no room for them. The pastor at that time made the statement that 400 were crowded into a Congregational church at a union service and others were turned away for lack of room. He also stated that Britt was a rapidly growing town and that prospects were good for a population of 2,000 within five years. The Congregational Church—across the road from the Methodist Episcopal Church—which had a seating capacity of about 300, exclusive of chairs in the aisles, was the only English Protestant church in the city. The people were very enthusiastic and did their share bravely and liberally. With the aid of $250 they put up a new building in front of the old one so as to give them a seating capacity of at least 500 adults, which was only sufficient for their needs at that time, leaving no surplus room for growth. Since then the membership has grown from 155 to 263, the Sunday school from 160 to 410, and the church property, including parsonage, from $4,500 to $19,500.

The Methodist Episcopal Society at Madrid, Iowa, began to build about two and a half years before making application to the Home Board for the loan of $1,000, which was granted in January, 1899. They had been worshiping for several years in an old Baptist church, which was entirely inadequate for their needs. They also felt embarrassment in the necessity of catering to a few Baptists who were in control of the building, and decided that Methodism must build or quit; but owing to difficulties which arose they could proceed no further than laying the cornerstone at that time. The town had at that time a population of 1,200, with two railroads, and a large Swedish element, mostly Lutherans. The $1,000 has been returned to the treasury of the Board, the membership has increased from 73 to 250, the Sunday school has grown from 100 to 360, and the property, including parsonage, has increased in value from $3,200 to $16,000.

HOME MISSIONS

Department of City Work

One of the strategic pieces of work performed by the Department of City Work, of which Dr. M. P. Burns is Superintendent, was the holding of a three weeks' training conference for city pastors at Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J., during July, 1919. Here some eighty city pastors who will be at the head of great city centenary projects met and studied carefully the task which the Centenary brings to them.

The Bureau of Goodwill Industries, which is under the direction of the Department of City work, is making great progress in the cities of the country. Morgan Memorial, Boston, the Mother plant, no longer stands alone. Property has been purchased for Goodwill Industries in Philadelphia, Pa., Pittsburgh, Pa., Lowell, Mass., Buffalo, N. Y., Baltimore, Md., Cincinnati, Ohio, Cleveland, Ohio, Los Angeles, California, San Francisco, California, St. Louis, Missouri, and in several other cities plans have developed so far as to insure a speedy beginning. Methodism is meeting in a large way its obligation to share in industrial reconstruction for the

materials and men and women who are down and out. The superintendents of these new Goodwill Industries plants receive their training at Morgan Memorial.

Under the direction of the Bureau of Foreign-Speaking Work, an important training conference has been held at the McCrum Slavonic Training School of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Here a selected group of young college women studied the non-English-speaking problem of the Church first hand in the coke

Good Will Industries

regions which lie about Uniontown, Pa., where the school is located. Six weeks were devoted to thorough giving laborating work among the very people whom they would serve when once trained. It is a big step in advance of mere theoretical training.

The Department of City Work is rapidly bringing together the best thought and leadership in city religious redirection. The united study and utterance of these men and women will count mightily in bringing in the City of God.

RECONSTRUCTION IN THE U. S. A.

The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension has resurveyed large sections of the country in order to be sure that war emergency and reconstruction needs were being provided for.

The task of the Church in the United States is to furnish community centers in country districts, and in the midst of industrial populations; to furnish scholarships by which Methodist young men and women may be trained for leadership; to provide church buildings and community centers in new towns on reclamation projects; to take up its responsibility in the work of Americanization; to continue war emergency work at the camps and ports of debarkation; to care for the orphans caused by war and

influenza; and to meet other conditions such as the Negro exodus suddenly created by war-time changes. All askings are based on most careful changes. In each case investigation has been thorough. Every item may be justified. The Church faces a tremendous task.

A million and three-quarters dollars is being invested as the beginning of the first year's program in this great field. The following principles have guided in these appropriations:

1. War Emergency work includes those activities planned to meet the responsibility of the Methodist Episcopal Church in giving the Christian message needed expression in communities where military or naval forces are established and in ports and other centers of debarkation.

2. Industrial centers, including congested colored groups: Many communities have been newly established, or greatly increased in size on account of industrial expansion resulting from war conditions. Methodism, to meet its responsibility in such newly developed communities, must, in some cases, secure better equipment; in others a more adequate leadership.

3. Community centers: There is an increased demand in many communities for Community Centers. This has been stimulated by the war. While this demand is chiefly limited to rural communities, the need is felt also in other communities. Ordinarily the community would prefer to have such work developed in connection with the church under adequate leadership, especially if the church can function in the matter promptly.

Aside from the demands growing out of the war for such centers, there are other strong reasons why the Methodist Episcopal Church should give attention in many communities to the educational, social, and recreational needs of our young people.

4. Reclamation projects: Reclamation projects include projects planned to meet the Methodist Episcopal Church's missionary responsibility where new or increasing population is establishing itself on land reclaimed for cultivation by irrigation, drainage, or clearing of timber lands.

5. Americanization: In order to make application under this heading, the project under consideration must be located in a foreign speaking, or polyglot, field, where the industrial, or other conditions, during or resulting from the war, make it imperative for the church to put on a program looking toward the Americanization and evangelization of these people. Methodism must have a clear responsibility, the local leadership be sympathetic toward such a program, and outside aid be necessary to furnish adequate leadership and equipment.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY WORK

The Council of Cities

The Council of Cities of the Methodist Episcopal Church is composed of the Corresponding Secretary and the Superintendent of the Department of City Work of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church and two delegates from each duly organized City Society. It meets annually for the purpose of conference and discussion of the problems met in ministering in an adequate manner the Gospel of Jesus Christ to that part of city communities where the Methodist Episcopal Church has undertaken to interpret Jesus Christ and to plan how Methodism may meet the religious and social needs of the folks of many tongues who make up our urban population.

The annual meeting for 1919 was omitted because of the Centenary Drive, and in its place a conference of City leaders was held at Columbus during the Centenary Celebration and Exhibit.

List of City Societies

AKRON, O.—Methodist Social Union, President, W. A. Daily, 129 Russell Street; Executive Secretary, District Superintendent Rev. John Secrest, D.D., 101 South Balch Street; Secretary, J. W. Heudershot, 95 Bachtol Street; Treasurer, R. D. McCroskey, Myers Avenue, care of Deitz Lumber Company.

ALTOONA, Pa.—Altoona City Society, Secretary, D. E. Banks, Juniata, Pa.; Treasurer, H. A. Hutchison, 2600 Broad Avenue; District Superintendent Rev. E. R. Heckman, 801 Lexington Avenue.

AUBURN, N. Y.—President, H. A. Sherman, 39 Franklin Street; Vice-President, C. C. Avery, 5 Swift Street; Treasurer, Benjamin Hutchins, 103 North Division Street; Secretary, J. A. Jones, 179 East Genesee Street.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Baltimore City Society, President, John L. Alcock, 1 South Gay Street; Executive Secretary, District Superintendent Rev. J. St. C. Neal, 310 North Howard Street; Secretary, William M. Winks, 301 Profession Building; Treasurer, Charles K. Abrahams, 703 American Building.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Methodist Episcopal Union, President, Dr. E. A. Martin, 82 Chestnut Street; Vice-President, Dr. James Benninger, 15 Centenary Street; Secretary, Harry C. Perkins, 4 Lincoln Avenue; Treasurer, Frank E. Eisele, 180 Robinson Street.

BOSTON, MASS.—Boston Society, President, E. O. Fish, 2A Part Street; Executive Secretary, Rev. Edgar J. Helms, Morgan Memorial; Secretary, G. E. Whitaker, 581 Boylston Street; Treasurer, C. H. J. Kimball, 112 Water Street; District Superintendent A. F. Reimer, Arlington Heights, Mass.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Brooklyn and Long Island Church Society of Methodist Episcopal Church, President, J. B. Morrell, 39 Water Street, New York City; Executive Secretary, Rev. W. A. Layton, 47 Brevoort Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Secretary, Francis H. Taft, 246 Lafayette Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Treasurer, Henry P. Schoenberner, Nassau National Bank, 46 Court Street, Brooklyn.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Buffalo Methodist Episcopal Union, President, Hon. George B. Burd, 2449 Delaware Avenue; Secretary, H. W. Willis, 193 Massachusetts Avenue; Treasurer, W. T. Whitbeck, 63 Huntington Avenue; Executive Secretary—District Superintendent Rev. F. H. Coman, 261 Richmond Avenue.

CALUMET (GARY), IND.—Calumet Missionary Society, Treasurer, M. M. Towle, care of First National Bank, Hammond, Ind.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—President, J. P. Van Horn, 1435 Second Avenue; Secretary, Deo V. Butler, 1506 North Sixth Street, W.; Treasurer, Morris Sanford, care of Mullin Company.

CHARLESTON, W. VA.—Methodist Episcopal Home Missionary Church Extension Society, President, Dr. A. J. Hiatt; Vice-President, Dr. W. C. Hartinger; Treasurer, A. S. Thomas; Secretary, Dr. Charles C. O'Neill.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Chicago Home Missionary and Church Extension Society, President, George W. Dixon, 425 South Fifth Avenue; Secretary, R. Clarence Brown, 1301 Stock Exchange Building; Treasurer, Henry S. Henschen, 135 West Washington Street; Corresponding Secretary, Rev. John Thompson, 58 East Washington Street.

CINCINNATI. O.—The Methodist Union of Cincinnati, President, Bishop W. F. Anderson, 420 Plum Street; Executive Secretary, W. H. Wehrly, 420 Plum Street; Corresponding Secretary, J. L. Duckwell, 420 Plum Street;

Receiving Treasurer, R. P. Gillham, 918 Union Central Building; Disbursing Treasurer, R. A. Colter, First National Bank Building.

CLEVELAND, O.—Cleveland Methodist Union of Methodist Episcopal Church, President, M. F. Cross, 339 New Guardian Building; Executive Secretary, Rev. F. W. Luce, 339 New Guardian Building; Secretary, G. F. Kast, 339 New Guardian Building; Treasurer, P. J. Slach, 339 New Guardian Building.

COLUMBUS, O.—Columbus City Home Missionary and Church Extension Society, President, C. E. Munson, 450 East Broad Street; Vice-President, A. M. Courtenay, 1472 Bryden Road; R. F. King, 775 East Broad Street; Robert Candy, 88 North Ohio Avenue; Executive Secretary and Corresponding Secretary, Rev. R. D. Morgan, 980 Neil Avenue; Secretary, F. G. Howald, 34 North High Street; Treasurer, W. L. Van Sickle, 22 East Gay Street.

DAYTON, O.—Dayton Society, President, W. J. Dunham, 728 Lexington Avenue; Secretary, Charles Snyder, Conover Building; Treasurer, S. F. Hart, 60 South Huffman Avenue.

DENVER, COLO.—Denver Church Extension Society, President, W. D. Downs, care of Gano-Downs; Executive Secretary, District Superintendent O. W. Auman, 570 Ogden Street; Secretary, Frank McDonough, Sr., McPhee Building; Treasurer, F. E. Miller, 420 Symes Building.

DES MOINES, IA.—Des Moines City Evangelization Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church, President, A. E. Slothower, 1419 Harrison Avenue; Secretary, E. P. Hudson, Good Block; Treasurer, Lewis E. Royal, Good Block.

DETROIT, MICH.—Detroit City Society, President, Rev. C. B. Koch, 761 West Grand Boulevard; Vice-President, Rev. Charles Treuschel, 698 Jos Campau Avenue; Secretary, Rev. C. Baumann, 652 Twenty-fourth Street; Treasurer, George Fischer, 1867 East Grand Boulevard.

DETROIT, MICH.—Detroit Methodist Union, President R. H. Webber, care of J. L. Hudson Company; Executive Secretary, C. B. Allen; Secretary, Elmer House, 16 East Elizabeth Street East; Treasurer, C. R. Talbot, 44 West Fort Street.

DULUTH, MINN.—Duluth Methodist Union, President, W. L. Smithres, Y. M. C. A.; Executive Secretary,————; Treasurer, B. N. Wheeler, Providence Building.

EAST SAINT LOUIS, ILL.—Treasurer, C. B. Caudle, National Stock Yards, East Saint Louis, Ill.

FALL RIVER, MASS.—Fall River City Society, Providence, Treasurer, Miss Gertrude Mathewson, 391 Middle Street, Fall River, Mass.; President, Rev. George E. Pickard.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Indianapolis Methodist Union, President, Judge Edward W. Felt, State House; Acting Treasurer, C. M. Lemon, Secretary of Conference, 150 East Market Street; District Superintendent Dr. C. E. Bacon, care of Y. M. C. A. (Italian).

JACKSON, MICH.—Methodist Union, President, W. J. McKone, 269 Wildwood Avenue; Vice-President, H. D. Skinner, 902 Greenwood Avenue; Secretary, Vernon Sheap, 1808 Francis Street; Treasurer, Arthur J. White, 310 Bush Street.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y.—Jamestown and Vicinity Methodist Union, President, W. I. Blystone, East Fifth Street, Jamestown, N. Y.; Secretary, Julius H. Christian, Proudfit Clothing Company; Treasurer, Perry W. Goodwin, 663 Lake View Avenue.

JERSEY CITY, N. J.—President, Rev. J. R. Wright, 161 Harrison Ave-

nue; Secretary, Frank B. Dilts, 65 Cottage Street; Treasurer, F. K. Harvey, 89 Fairview Avenue.

JOPLIN, MO.—Mineral Belt Mining and Church Extension Society, President, J. W. Boyal, 224 South Taylor Street, Joplin, Mo.; Secretary, Orla A. Freeman, 2102 Byres Avenue, Joplin, Mo.

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Rural Ministers' Associations

Rural Ministers' Association, Northern New York Conference.—Rev. W. K. Bradshaw, President, Harrisville, N. Y. Rev. S. H. Stokes, Vice-President, Brasher Falls, N. Y. Rev. C. H. Carter, Secretary, Oriskany Falls, N. Y. Rev. M. P. Beach, Treasurer, Verona, N. Y.

Rural Ministerial Association, New England Southern Conference.—Rev. H. H. Crawford, President, Westport Point, Mass. Rev. G. W. Manning, Vice-President, R. F. D. No. 1, Newport, R. I. Rev. S. M. Harris, Secretary, Chilmark, Mass. Rev. G. R. Locke, Treasurer, Bryantville, Mass.

Rural Life Association of the New Jersey Conference.—Rev. A. C. Brady, President, Atlantic Highlands, N. J. E. R. Chambers, Vice-President, Deerfield, N. J. H. J. Smith, Secretary and Treasurer, Navesink, N. J.

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New England Conference Rural Ministers' Association.—Rev. Howard F. Legg, President, Wilbraham, Mass. Rev. Otis H. Moore, Secretary and Treasurer, Hubbardston, Mass.

Rural Ministers' Association, Northwest Indiana Conference.—Rev. J. J. Wilson, President, Brook, Ind. Rev. George S. Reedy, Secretary and Treasurer, Kewanna, Ind.

Rural Ministers' Association, Des Moines Conference.—Rev. Peter Jacobs, President, Randolph, Ia. Rev. E. L. Spiller, Vice-President, Red Oak, Ia. Rev. O. L. Jones, Secretary and Treasurer, Imogene, Ia.

Rural Ministers' Association, Mississippi Conference.—Rev. M. T. J. Howard, President, Brookhaven, Miss. Rev. A. H. Latham, Vice-President, Wesson, Miss. Prof. P. D. Gillage, Brookhaven, Miss.

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Upper Iowa Conference Rural Ministers' Association.—Gilbert J.

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Rural Ministers' Association of the Genesee Conference.—Rev. W. W. Neville, President, Albion, N. Y. Rev. Charles W. Taylor, Secretary, Avon, N. Y.

Rural Ministers' Association of Northwest Iowa Conference.—Rev. W. N. Baker, President, Rembrandt, Ia. Rev. Geo. Osborn, Treasurer, Kanawha, Ia. Rev. J. T. Snyder, Secretary, Holly Springs, Ia.

DEPARTMENT OF FRONTIER WORK

The chief event of 1919 was Centenary success in Frontier Areas. San Francisco and Helena Areas were the first in the church to go "over the top." Very striking was the success of the Utah Mission, and non-English speaking groups such as the Onondaga and St. Regis Indians in New York, the Pacific Chinese Mission, which raised 175% of its quota, and the California Spanish Missions, which raised over twice the amount asked. The Spanish Methodist Episcopal Church in Tucson, Arizona, enrolled 22 tithers. Several frontier district and mission superintendents continued to be largely used in Centenary cultivation throughout the Church. The office of the department has been established at 3 City Hall Avenue, San Francisco. The Superintendent, Edward Laird Mills, was engaged the first six months of the year by the National Campaign Committee of the Joint Centenary as its general representative for the four frontier areas.

For the first time the Department of Frontier Work had at its disposal an allowance of $5,000 to be expended in relieving urgent situations arising during the year. This was usefully employed in assisting the Japanese Christian Advocate, Indian work in Oregon and Minnesota, Spanish work in New Mexico, Swedish work in the Northwest, and English-speaking work in Nevada, New Mexico, eastern Oregon, western Washington, and northern California. In the last named instance help was given to purchase an automobile for use on the Napa District.

The Junior Opportunity Fund, created at the last meeting of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, permitted the building of a modern community church for the Spanish-speaking people of Douglas, Arizona. It cost $15,000 and is the second creditable structure in the United States for Spanish Protestant Christians. Located only a few hundred yards from the international boundary, it will serve a population of 10,000 Mexicans. During the year work was begun among the Scandinavians in Alaska. As the conditions of climate and life there are greatly similar to those in Scandinavia, these people will increase in number and may ultimately predominate, at least in the agricultural sections.

Owing to the variety and picturesqueness of its work, this department has the most extensive showing of any at the Columbus celebration.

DEPARTMENT OF EVANGELISM

In establishing a Department of Evangelism as a part of the work of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, the Methodist Episcopal Church has declared itself alive to an urgent necessity. The multitude of demands made upon the time and energy of the modern pastor rob him of

the time and thought which he would naturally give to this most fundamental aspect of his ministry. The establishing of a committee on evangelism in each Annual Conference of the Church, with a definite program of evangelism in each District, helps the pastor in this respect. It also assures the propagation of the proper type of evangelism with a definite goal, specific plans of work and cooperation, and suitable organization to guarantee the promotion of the work. The evangelistic problem of the local church thus has the wisdom and experience of a large group brought to bear upon it. In order that effective work may be done, the Department of Evangelism holds evangelistic coaching conferences and retreats throughout the country. Here are brought together the ministers and laymen of an Area who have been selected by the District Superintendents as the men to be trained for carrying the instruction and inspiration of the soul-winner to the smaller groups in the various Districts.

The Superintendent of the Department, George B. Dean, has placed several District Evangelists in the field in cooperation with District Superintendents. Lectures on Evangelism are provided for in Methodist Episcopal Theological Schools and for the unchurched groups. Cooperation is postered with the Juvenile Courts, and street and shop preaching is being carried on. Forums, institutes, or pastors at camp-meetings, and lectures at the Summer Schools for pastors conducted by the Departments of Rural and City Work are participated in, Evangelistic missionaries for lumber-camp men are being sent out. A new leaflet literature is being developed, a considerable amount of which is now available.

In connection with the Department of Spiritual Resources of the Centenary Conservation Committee a church-wide evangelistic campaign is being conducted during the winter of 1919–1920. Some of the objectives of this campaign are: Every pastor an evangelist, every member a regular church attendant, every Christian home with a family altar, every Christian a personal worker, every charge making a twenty-five per cent increase in conversions and membership, every Methodist soldier boy a good soldier of Jesus Christ, every church letter of Methodists in the parish who are members in other communities secured from the church where the letter is held, every non-resident member located and a notice sent to the community for whom Methodism is responsible invited to accept Christ as a personal Saviour.

PUBLICITY FOR THE KINGDOM.

The church has at last awakened to its opportunity to send its message to the multitudes who know of its mission only by hearsay. Accepting the challenge of the business world, it is using every possible means to bring its claims and blessings to the attention of those who will receive such information only when it comes to them by the silent messenger of the printed page.

The publicity campaign for the Centenary of Methodist Missions has demonstrated fully that people are eager for the news of the kingdom when brought to them in the form of live, human stories related to the everyday, commonplace activities of life. The newspapers of the country are anxious for such news. But heretofore the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, have had no agency which was willing or able to perform the service of furnishing to the world this information which often out-thrills the stories which usually carry the two-inch headlines in the daily press.

Organized as is the office of a great newspaper, the Publicity Depart-

ment of the Centenary has sent the message of the needs of mankind, of the plans made for meeting them, and of inspiration for securing the consecration and interest essential for success the world around. Newspaper stories, magazine articles, page after page in the church press, advertisements, books, pamphlets, leaflets—there is no form of printed instruction and appeal that has been neglected. It has meant the realization of the dreams of the pioneers in Church publicity.

Publicity is primarily the bringing out into the sight of all men the facts as they are. It strives for the interest of folks in the cause for which it speaks. The purpose of this in the case of the church is manifold. It brings to the attention of those already related to the church a definite knowledge of the magnitude of the task of the church. It furnishes material for a broader vision of the process of spreading the kingdom of God on earth and arouses an interest in the intelligent investment of its resources.

To those whose conception of the church is that of an organization only slightly related to the affairs of this life, it serves to break down prejudice, to create interest, and to develop practical participation in the program presented.

A new day is with us. If the kingdom of God is to be established on the earth, the news of the kingdom's growth must be a part of the news of the world. The daring adventure of launching a celebration of the Centenary of Methodist Missions such as is now being observed throughout American Methodism has thrown down a challenge to the church itself henceforth to consider the news of its affairs in the light of their real value and to let it be known to all the world.—Ralph Welles Keeler, Director of Publicity of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A Corporation Organized Under the Laws of the State of Ohio, with Its Headquarters at 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio

The Freedmen's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church was organized in Cincinnati, O., in 1866, and at once sent school teachers into the South to gather the scattered and ignorant people together in any sort of shack or building, or even in the open air, to teach them the responsibilities of manhood and womanhood and citizenship. Gradually the church responded to the calls of the Society for the money necessary to put up buildings and pay teachers, until, after fifty years of earnest and faithful service on the part of teachers, and liberal giving by the church, there are at the present time under the control of the Freedmen's Aid Society eighteen institutions of learning, located in strategic centers throughout the Southern States, with 334 teachers and 5,702 students, sending out their streams of intellectual, industrial, and moral influence into the masses of the Negro race, now grown to be twelve millions. During the half century of their work over 200,000 boys and girls have attended the schools. Large numbers of them have graduated and are now the leading factors in the ministry and membership, not only of the Methodist Episcopal Church, but of all the colored churches in the South. From nothing the property of the Society has grown until to-day it is

valued at $2,008,750, and the annual income from collections in the churches, bequests, gifts, and legacies, with payments from students themselves, amounts to a round half million of dollars.

The 350,000 colored members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, with their 3,375 churches, 215,296 Sunday school scholars (and a church property valued at $8,091,929), would have been impossible were it not for the trained and converted leaders who have gone out from the schools. We could not carry on the work of these churches and Sunday schools to-day were it not for the young life constantly pouring out of the schools into their ministry and membership. Ten millions of dollars make up the total cost for fifty years. Just about the price of one battleship, or less than the money wasted in the European War in half a day.

What God Hath Wrought for the Negro Race in America in Fifty Years

Half a century ago the Negro was a chattel, without education, property, or opportunity of any sort. Four millions of him then, twelve millions now, but what a wonderful contrast between the condition of the twelve millions of to-day and the four millions of fifty years ago! Read both sides of this parallel and see what has been accomplished through fifty years of Christian training.

The Negro Fifty Years Ago

Population census, 1860: Slaves, 3,953,760; Free, 487,970; total	4,441,730
Illiteracy	90%
Value of property, estimated at	$1,200,000
Number of colleges and universities	1
Number of college graduates, estimated at	30
Number of practicing physicians and pharmacists	0
Number of lawyers	0
Number of banks operated by Negroes	0
Number of Negro towns	0
Number of newspapers	1
Number of churches owned, estimated at	400
Value of church property	$500,000
Membership of Negro churches, estimated at	40,000
Number of children in schools, estimated at	25,000

Half a Century of Negro Progress

Total Negro population (United States), 1910	9,828,294
Homes owned by Negroes	500,000
Churches owned by Negroes	31,393
Church membership	3,207,305
Sunday schools	24,380
Sunday school scholars	1,448,570
Illiteracy, census 1910	30.5%
Value of property, estimated at	$1,000,000,000
Number of farms owned	250,000
Value of church property	$65,000,000
Number of college and university graduates	8,000
Professional men	75,000
Number of practicing physicians, estimated at	3,500
Number of practicing lawyers	1,500
Number of business men, estimated at	50,000
Number of children in schools	2,000,000
Number of Negro towns	50
Number of Negro teachers	30,000
Land owned by Negroes (acres, or 31,000 square miles)	20,000,000
Drug stores	300
General stores and other industrial enterprises	20,000
Newspapers and periodicals	398
Hospital and Nurse training schools	61

Banks owned by Negroes	72
Insurance companies	100
66.2 per cent of all Negroes in the United States, ten years of age or over, are engaged in gainful occupations.	
Property owned by Negro secret societies	$8,000,000
Capital stock, Negro banks	$2,000,000
Annual business done by Negro banks	$20,000,000

The Freedmen's Aid Society has contributed a large share of this magnificent result through its eighteen schools. During that time it has sent out more than 200,000 young people, who received the broader and higher outlook from its Christian teachers.

The work of these young people is the largest factor among the Negro people in making the world safe for democracy.

Preparedness

Notwithstanding the above magnificent results, the present need of the Negro is still great. In order that what has already been achieved may not be lost, and that ultimate success may crown the efforts of the schools and churches, the work must be carried on with greater enthusiasm and energy and at larger cost than ever before. Thousands of young people are knocking at the doors of our institutions, pleading for that preparation of mind and heart that will fit them to help the race still onward and upward into the larger life of Christian manhood and womanhood, which is the heritage of every child of God. Educated ministers, teachers, and Christian leaders are sorely needed among the colored people in all sections of the South. The public schools are languishing for lack of properly-trained teachers, and the village and country churches cry aloud for young men and women sufficiently educated to teach in the Sunday schools, and lead the better example of Christian helpfulness before the masses, who are still ignorant and backward and in need of training in the simpler elements of moral manhood and womanhood. The work already accomplished in fifty years warrants the assurance that if continued the progress in the next half century will give to this race a further advance on the road, which they have been so rapidly traveling since their emancipation.

The Centenary

As the Freedmen's Aid Society is included in the Centenary Movement, its friends may designate their Centenary gifts in whole or in part for the Freedmen's Aid Society or any of its schools, and have full credit on Centenary pledges and subscriptions for such gifts. This also applies to annuities and bequests.

Annuities and Special Gifts

In addition to the offerings from the churches, the Society receives many gifts of large amounts during each year. For those who wish to contribute to the work of these schools, and who need the income from their money while they live, the Society pays a liberal annuity during the lifetime of the donor. This makes sure that such gifts shall go on fulfilling a great commission, in the name of these donors, for all time to come.

Bequests and Devises

Persons disposed to make bequests to the Society by will are requested to observe the following form:

I Give and Bequeath to "The Freedmen's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church," a Corporation under the Laws of the State of Ohio, the sum of $....., and Receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a Sufficient Discharge to My Executors for the Same.

For further information, write the Corresponding Secretaries, P. J. Maveety and I. Garland Penn, 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, O. All checks and drafts should be made payable to John H. Race, Treasurer.

Schools, Location, and Presidents

Gammon Theological Seminary	Atlanta, Ga	Rev. Philip Watters
Meharry Medical College	Nashville, Tenn	Dr. G. W. Hubbard
Flint-Goodridge Hospital and Nurse Training School	New Orleans, La	Dr. R. T. Fuller
Bennett College	Greensboro, N. C	Prof. Frank Trigg
Claflin College	Orangeburg, S. C	Rev. L. M. Dunton
Clark University	Atlanta, Ga	Rev. H. A. King
Samuel Huston College	Austin, Tex	Prof. M. S. Davage
New Orleans College	New Orleans, La	Rev. Charles M. Melden
Rust College	Holly Springs, Miss.	Rev. George Evans
George R. Smith College	Sedalia, Mo	Prof. R. B. Hayes
Philander Smith College	Little Rock, Ark	Rev. J. M. Cox
Wiley College	Marshall, Tex	Rev. M. W. Dogan
Morgan College	Baltimore, Md	Rev. J. O. Spencer
Central Alabama Institute	Birmingham, Ala	Rev. J. B. L. Shaw
Cookman Institute	Jacksonville, Fla	Rev. G. B. Stone
Gilbert Industrial Institute	New Orleans, La	Rev. C. M. Melden
Haven Institute	Meridian, Miss	Prof. J. B. Randolph
Morristown Normal and Industrial College	Morristown, Tenn	Rev. J. S. Hill
Princess Anne Academy	Princess Anne, Md	Rev. Thomas Kiah
Virginia Collegiate and Industrial Institute	Lynchburg, Va	Prof. L. M. McCoy

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

"Thanks be to God, who giveth us the victory." This is the way the last report of the Board of Managers made to the Annual Meeting of the Society, in May, 1919, begins. The year of war has meant a year of unusual conditions and unusual results, so the report has gone on to say. Increased expenses of material and labor greatly reduced the production of the Scriptures for ordinary purposes particularly in our Foreign Agencies.

The need and call for Scriptures to be supplied to the men of the Army and Navy led to an enhanced though expensive production. The issues in the Foreign Agencies fell off considerably. The issues from the Bible House in New York materially increased over all preceding years. The total at home and abroad reaches 6,040,707 volumes, which brings the total during the history of the Society up to 134,151,630 volumes. The Foreign Agencies show an issue of 1,368,769 during 1918, against 1,951,532 in 1917. The reduction was particularly noticeable in Japan, China, and Korea, all due to insufficient funds and the unusual exigencies of war time. The issues from the Bible House in New York total 4,480,058 volumes, or nearly two millions more than the issues of 1917. We are indebted to the World Sunday School Association for a cooperation that resulted in circulating 125,891 volumes in France. Our War Service during 1918 amounted to 12,430 Bibles, 1,920,027 Testaments, and 1,359,277 Portions, or a total of 3,292,734 volumes for our own American forces. If to these figures we add those reported for previous years we show issues for our American soldiers and sailors amounting to 4,541,455 volumes. To these must be added the circulation among foreign troops in Europe which brings up the total to 6,387,943 volumes for War Service, from August, 1914 to December 31, 1918.

A considerable work is still going on in the ministration of an especial Hospital Edition to the inmates of all the debarkation and other hospitals.

This war distribution has been effected through the cooperation of Chaplains of the Army and Navy, and the National War Work Council of the Young Men's Christian Association, and Churches, and Individuals here at home. The far-reaching influence of this is illustrated by the fact that a shipment of Sheetswa Scriptures sent safely, in spite of submarines, to East Africa was the means of converting heathen African soldiers in Portuguese Nyassaland.

The work in the United States was carried out as usual through nine Home Agencies, the Methodist representatives in the staff being the Rev. Dr. J. P. Wragg, the Rev. Dr. S. H. Kirkbride, the Rev. Dr. A. F. Ragatz, the Rev. A. Wesley Mell, the Rev. Dr. Frank P. Parkin, and the Rev. J. J. Morgan.

The field abroad is covered by eleven Agencies, the Methodist representatives in the staff being the Rev. Dr. John R. Hykes, of China, the Rev. S. A. Beck, of Korea, the Rev. J. L. McLaughlin, of the Philippines, the Rev. F. G. Penzotti, of the La Plata, and the Rev. Dr. H. C. Tucker, of Brazil.

The Home Agency Secretaries report 223 workers; 67 colporteurs, and 156 correspondents as aiding them in the circulation of the Scriptures.

The Foreign Agency Secretaries report 651 persons; 294 colporteurs, and 357 correspondents as participating in the distribution abroad. These figures give a total of 874 colporteurs and correspondents, and these were aided by 740 volunteers, showing a total of 1,614 persons who have been at work in this great world task.

Mr. McLaughlin, of the Agency in the Philippines, was at home on furlough during the most of the year, caring for the work of the Agency on the Pacific Coast while the Rev. Mr. Mell, Agency Secretary, was set apart for a task connected with the Methodist Centenary. All the Methodist Secretaries participated in this great world program of the Methodist Centenary.

The total income of the Society for the year amounted to $912,846.40. The expenditures amounted to $889,092.86. $21,878.95 were received during the year to be added to the permanent trusts of the Society, which amounted at the end of the year to $1,951,917.63. This includes the Endowment. In addition to this the Society has $63,396.14 as permanent trusts for specific purposes.

During the year the Rev. Lewis Birge Chamberlain, M.A., was elected Recording Secretary of the Society, and the Rev. John Fox, D.D., LL.D., for twenty years one of the Corresponding Secretaries, resigned owing to his condition of health. Dr. Fox came to the service of the Society in the fall of 1898 and his labors are widely known and deeply appreciated.

The Honorable Charles W. Fairbanks, one of the Vice-Presidents of the Society, and Mr. James Pearsall, of the Board of Managers, were among those who died during the year.

Mr. William S. Pilling, a well-known Methodist of Philadelphia, Pa., was elected one of the Vice-Presidents of the Society on the fourth of April, 1918.

The management of the Society is vested in a Board of thirty-six laymen, in which the Methodist Episcopal Church is well represented.

Since the adoption of the Society as one of the official benevolences of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1863, one of its ministers has been one of the Corresponding Secretaries of the Society. These have been in order: Rev. Dr. Edmund S. Janes, Rev. Dr. Joseph Holdich, Rev. Dr. Albert S. Hunt, and the Rev. Dr. William Ingraham Haven. The headquarters of the Society is Bible House, Astor Place, New York City.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education stands in a supervisory relation to 44 universities and colleges, 32 professional and graduate schools, 34 secondary schools, and 20 institutions for Negroes. The total endowment of these institutions is $31,709,170, and the total income $5,940,706. Against this is an indebtedness of $1,898,263. The total number of students is 52,010.

The activities of the Board are roughly divided between helping students to attend educational institutions and providing for or helping to maintain these institutions. The Student Loan Fund, derived from collections taken up on Children's Day, offers an opportunity for students to attend college, who otherwise might be denied the privilege. The Board grants loans to students, members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who are in schools of the church. In each school there is a loan officer, but final approval of applications for loans is made in the office of the Board. The limit that a student may borrow in one year has been raised from $100 to $150. Since the Student Loan Fund was started in 1869, 25,969 students have been benefited and the notes now held add up to $1,567,219.80. During the past year 1,184 loans were made, the total being $82,710. The Children's Day collection for the year July 1, 1918 to July 1, 1919, was $106,337.74.

The Centenary has guaranteed to the Board of Education annually $750,000, in lieu of the Public Education Collection. The Board of Education will return to the Conferences, as usual, the 80 per cent, retaining 20 per cent in compliance with Paragraph 469 of the Discipline. This money, together with annuities and gifts, goes toward the aid of institutions. Provision for this work was made in the original charter of the Board, but in the earlier years the difficulty of securing two funds at the same time was so great that attention became focused upon the Children's Day Fund for Student Aid. The action of the General Conference of 1908 placing the schools for white people in the South under the care of the Board of Education made it necessary to push the Aid of Institutions Fund.

A small portion of this fund goes to the aid of the schools in the South. This source, however, does not furnish adequate support. With the period of reconstruction facing them, the Southern schools find themselves very short handed in teaching force and far from enough room to house their students. General supervision of the work among the Southern Highland schools has been entrusted to Dr. John L. Seaton, former president of the College of the Pacific, San Jose, Cal., now an assistant secretary of the Board.

Activities of the Board

The Board, by and with the advice of the University Senate as the executive department of the church, seeks to enable institutions of learning under its auspices to meet as rapidly as possible the standards of modern scholastic efficiency, and to promote by counsel and cooperation a true connectional spirit, that our educational program may be scientific, far-sighted and wise.

Aids worthy young people of the church to secure an education through the Children's Day Student Loan Fund.

Assists Methodist institutions to provide adequate instruction in the Bible and the principles and practices of applied Christianity, and to promote in them annual evangelistic campaigns.

Provides religious instruction for the thousands of Methodist young people in State and other non-Methodist institutions.

Helps our schools in the Southern Highlands and on the Western frontier.

Helps to secure retiring allowances for those who have given their lives to teaching in the institutions of the church.

Makes scientific surveys and studies of educational conditions, furnishing accurate data for guidance of our policy.

Creates and distributes educational literature which will properly express the ideals of the church and convey information regarding the progress of Christian Education at home and abroad.

Publishes quarterly a magazine, The Christian Student, devoted to the interests of our institutions and education in general.

Maintains an information bureau concerning competent and deserving teachers for the use of the administrative officers of our colleges and academies.

Cooperates through the Council of Church Boards of Education with other Protestant churches engaged in similar educational work, in order to conserve every common interest and avoid all competitive waste.

The University Senate

The General Conference appoints each quadrennium one prominent educator from each General Conference District, with one at large who acts as chairman, to serve as a University Senate. The Discipline directs this body to determine and at least quadrennially revise the minimum equivalents of academic work to be required for promotion to the baccalaureate degree in the educational institutions of the church. It must see that the courses of study in our colleges provide for the historical and literary study of the Bible in the vernacular. In general, this body has authority to direct and protect the educational standards of the church. It reports once or twice in each quadrennium to the Board of Education its requirements and decisions, and on the basis of these the Board prepares its official list and makes its classification of the educational institutions of the church without respect to their legal or self-chosen names.

The members appointed by the General Conference of 1916 are as follows:

Chancellor James R. Day, D.D., LL.D., Syracuse University, President.
(Roman numerals indicate General Conference District)

I. President L. H. Murlin, LL.D., Boston University.
II. President W. A. Shanklin, LL.D., L.H.D., Wesleyan University.
III. President W. H. Crawford, LL.D., Allegheny College.
IV. President William Westley Guth, Ph.D., Goucher College.
V. President W. H. McMaster, D.D., Mount Union College.
VI. President F. W. Hixson, D.D., University of Chattanooga.
VII. President J. M. Cox, D.D., Philander Smith College.
VIII. President S. A. Lough, Ph.D., Baker University.
IX. President Charles W. Flint, D.D., Cornell College.
X. President Thomas F. Holgate, D.D., Northwestern University.
XI. President George Richmond Grose, LL.D., DePauw University.
XII. President Samuel Plantz, LL.D., Lawrence College.
XIII. President Otto E. Kriege, D.D., Central Wesleyan College.
XIV. President G. P. Bovard, LL.D., University of Southern California.
XV. President Carl G. Doney, Ph.D., Willamette University.

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INSTITUTION	LOCATION	CHIEF OFFICER
Institutions which meet or	more than meet the re	quirements of the University Senate.
Albion College	Albion, Mich	Samuel Dickie, LL.D., President
Allegheny College	Meadville, Pa	Rev. William H. Crawford, D.D., LL.D., Pres.
Baker University	Baldwin, Kan	Samuel A. Lough, Ph.D., President
Baldwin-Wallace College	Berea, O	Rev. A. B. Storms, D.D., President
Boston University	Boston, Mass	Rev. L. H. Murlin, D.D., LL.D., President
Central-Wesleyan College	Warrenton, Mo	Rev. O. E. Kriege, D.D., President
College of Puget Sound	Tacoma, Wash	Rev. Edward H. Todd, M.S., D.D., President
College of Pacific	San Jose, Cal	Rev. Tully C. Knoles, D.D., President
Cornell College	Mount Vernon, Ia	Rev. Charles W. Flint, D.D., LL.D., President
Dakota Wesleyan University	Mitchell, S. D	Rev. William D. Schermerhorn, D.D., President.
De Pauw University	Greencastle, Ind	Rev. George R. Grose, D.D., LL.D., President
Dickinson College	Carlisle, Pa	Rev. James H. Morgan, Ph.D., President
Goucher College	Baltimore, Md	William W. Guth, Ph.D., President
Hamline University	Saint Paul, Minn	Rev. Samuel F. Kerfoot, D.D., LL.D., President.
Hedding College	Abingdon, Ill	Rev. W. W. Bollinger, Acting President
Illinois Wesleyan University	Bloomington, Ill	Rev. Theodore Kemp, D.D., LL.D., President
Illinois Woman's College	Jacksonville, Ill	Rev. Joseph R. Harker, A.M., Ph.D., President.
Iowa Wesleyan College	Mount Pleasant, Ia	Rev. U. Simpson Smith, D.D., President
Kansas Wesleyan University	Salina, Kan	L. B. Bowers
Lawrence College	Appleton, Wis	Rev. Samuel Plantz, D.D., LL.D., President
McKendree College	Lebanon, Ill	Rev. G. E. McCammon, D.D., President
Morningside College	Sioux City, Ia	Rev. Frank E. Mossman, A.M., D.D., President.
Mount Union College	Alliance, O	Rev. William H. McMaster, A.M., D.D., Pres.
Nebraska Wesleyan University	University Place, Neb	Rev. I. B. Schreckengast, D.D., Chancellor
Northwestern University	Evanston & Chicago, Ill	Rev. Lynn Harold Hough D.D., President
Ohio Wesleyan University	Delaware, O	Rev. John W. Hoffman, D.D., President
Simpson College	Indianola, Ia	Rev. John L. Hillman, D.D., President
Southwestern College	Winfield, Kan	Rev. Albert E. Kirk, Ph.D., D.D
Syracuse University	Syracuse, N. Y	Rev. James Roscoe Day, LL.D., D.C.L., Chan.
University of Chattanooga	Chattanooga and Athens, Tenn	Rev. Fred W. Hixson, D.D., President
University of Denver	University Park, Colo	Rev. Henry A. Buchtel, D.D., LL.D., Chancellor.
Univ. of Southern California	Los Angeles, Cal	Rev. George F. Bovard, D.D., LL.D., President.
Upper Iowa University	Fayette, Ia	Chauncey P. Colgrove, A.M., Sc.D., President
Wesleyan University (Men)	Middletown, Conn	Rev. William A. Shanklin, L.H.D., LL.D., Pres.
West Virginia Wesleyan College	Buckhannon, W. Va	Rev. Wallace B. Fleming, D.D., Ph.D., Pres.
Willamette University	Salem, Ore	Rev. Carl G. Doney, Ph.D., LL.D., President
Institutions which do not ad	mit of regular classification	under present rulings of the University Senate.
Beaver College	Beaver, Pa	C. M. Thomas, Acting President
Gooding College	Gooding, Ida	Charles Wesley Tenney, President
Methodist Univ. of Oklahoma	Guthrie, Okla	E. G. Green, Chancellor
Missouri Wesleyan College	Cameron, Mo	Rev. Cameron Harmon, D.D., President
Montana Wesleyan College	Helena, Mont	Dean Allan C. Lemon, Acting President
Evansville College	Evansville, Ind	Rev. Alfred F. Hughes, S.T.B., D.D., President.
Ohio Northern University	Ada. O	Rev. Albert E. Smith, D.D., Ph.D., President
Wesley College (affiliated with State University)	University, N. D	Rev. E. P. Robertson, M A., D.D., President
Totals		

NOTE.—UNIVERSITY SENATE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE LISTING OF AN INSTITUTION AS A COLLEGE: 1. The requirement of a four years' preparatory course for entrance to the freshman class. 2. The requirement of four years of college work leading to the Bachelor's degree. 3. The requirement of a faculty of not less than six teachers giving time exclusively to college, as distinguished from preparatory or professional school work.

The Plant			Permanent Funds		Income			
No. Buildings	Total Value of Plant	Total Value of Equipment	Total Without Annuity Funds	Total of All Funds	Total Income	Additions to Capital Account	Indebtedness	Grand Total of All Students
9	$237,700	$92,500	$407,700	$407,700	$65,296	$.....	$23,800	518
12	652,075	215,650	1,010,000	1,010,000	82,525	.....	.....	408
5	286,934	118,719	384,998	408,523	54,536	85,754	.....	506
9	464,616	93,644	430,183	430,183	49,434	30,152	47,425	798
..	1,403,711	128,036	1,333,493	1,494,741	98,952	100,000	.....	3,315
7	173,000	28,500	259,213	259,213	24,300	9,812	41,500	345
6	86,700	17,265	196,900	196,900	33,295	.....	33,359	372
9	179,200	49,500	429,865	445,115	58,555	331,606	10,750	465
10	341,297	55,500	856,644	1,023,099	110,588	76,189	62,457	948
7	292,000	31,100	226,526	226,526	35,323	.....	27,200	260
12	571,400	100,000	1,185,834	1,467,834	133,988	414,676	26,316	917
11	564,455	70,000	349,909	351,909	88,903	4,762	.....	511
11	1,043,891	80,638	563,458	773,458	170,824	466,877	.....	622
7	235,000	21,000	818,000	818,000	79,440	500,000	.....	489
7	119,300	20,608	196,989	249,568	21,024	392,790	.....	170
6	212,600	53,000	888,987	895,387	62,614	767,213	.....	695
5	371,285	65,999	214,714	233,714	59,101	9,801	.....	345
6	198,000	70,400	309,322	337,322	32,827	4,000	74,000	512
4	190,000	30,000	218,843	218,843	44,314	15,517	17,500	1,063
12	610,209	129,997	758,508	908,555	117,708	158,500	5,052	826
10	263,040	45,000	202,175	206,375	27,397	40,500	35,000	282
4	339,640	55,985	475,292	492,792	81,958	.....	52,446	778
7	338,000	142,000	324,604	331,604	44,529	16,112	93,442	366
7	357,100	54,000	165,013	192,013	84,493	25,201	74,900	700
34	2,962,155	586,272	4,873,998	5,445,998	1,132,069	571,296	.....	5,410
13	752,252	172,090	1,054,228	1,509,548	154,390	66,600	11,178	1,084
10	263,500	39,700	339,174	339,174	48,476	300,000	43,495	645
7	167,000	21,200	200,000	200,000	77,563	548,000	91,362	355
30	3,516,890	585,441	2,215,315	2,317,815	477,848	248,275	26,175	4,088
13	596,750	73,100	477,588	502,588	56,534	63,396	22,000	918
7	488,983	80,500	436,193	436,193	53,278	23,000	110,525	1,290
8	649,500	84,000	494,114	494,114	142,562	.....	154,556	3,718
7	178,300	33,050	266,634	266,634	33,488	4,206	4,825	501
16	1,182,731	220,788	2,474,499	2,495,499	198,392	135,125	.....	504
7	247,000	33,613	117,280	126,280	33,008	551,978	17,697	427
7	307,500	40,500	562,105	562,105	38,682	2,220	25,500	382
3	125,000	8,000	12,000	12,000	22,052	.....	9,000	160
..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
..	.....	11,860	65,000	65,000	12,699	.....	10,300	186
3	137,000	23,000	185,500	227,500	22,877	40,000	34,000	264
3	76,000	2,710	17,546	17,546	12,204	.....	38,641	102
2	61,000	13,735	53,884	69,884	7,310	.....	44,619	253
7	281,500	27,000	80,000	84,000	55,280	.....	.....	1,354
4	129,000	8,600	116,000	116,000	24,147	.....	35,400	589
364	21,653,223	3,834,200	26,238,228	28,657,252	4,264,783	6,003,558	1,304,420	38,441

4. The requirement of not less than fifty students regularly enrolled in the four college classes. 5. The requirement of a minimum of $200,000 of productive endowment. No institution shall be raised in its listing from academy to college, nor shall any institution not now on the list be admitted to college standing unless it meets the 1916 conditions before admission.

TABLE II.—PROFESSIONAL AND GRADUATE EDUCATION IN METHODIST EPISCOPAL SCHOOLS

INSTITUTION, LOCATION, AND CHIEF OFFICER	Plant and Equipment		Permanent Funds		Total Income	Additions to Capital Account	Faculty	Student Enrollment	Alumni
	Value of Separate Buildings and Grounds	Value of Separate Equipment	Total Endowment Exclusive of Annuity.	Productive Endowment Exclusive of Annuity					
Theology									
Boston University School of Theology, Boston, Mass. Rev. Lauress J. Birney, S.T.D., Dean.	$302,711	$15,000	$611,091	$611,091	$33,075	$.....	27	264	.....
Central Wesleyan German Theological Seminary, Warrenton, Mo. Rev. E. S. Havighorst, D.D., Dean.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	22	.....
Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J. Rev. Ezra Squier Tipple, D.D., LL.D., President.	782,000	10,000	787,000	787,000	61,000	16,200	17	168	2,600
Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill. Rev. Charles M. Stuart, D.D., LL.D., President.	422,662	16,663	1,030,542	1,030,542	91,402	53,553	14	241	1,500
Kimball School of Theology, Salem, Ore. Rev. Henry J. Talbot, A.M., D.D., President.	14,000	350	17,797	17,797	4,523	6,395	3	23	.....
Maclay College of Theology, Los Angeles, Cal. Rev. Ezra A. Healy, A.M., S.T.D., Dean.	3,000	.....	43,000	43,000	5,426	.....	9	34	.....
Nast Theological Seminary, Berea, O. Rev. A B. Storms, D.D.	.....	1,000	139,500	139,500	.....	.....	5	27	.....
Norwegian-Danish Theological Seminary, Evanston, Ill. Rev. N. E. Simonsen, A.M., D.D., President.	15,000	.....	7,000	7,000	4,000	.....	2	15	.....
Swedish Theological Seminary, Evanston, Ill. Rev. F. A. Lundberg.	70,650	1,000	40,000	40,000	7,300	.....	4	25	205
The Iliff School of Theology, University Park, Colo. Rev. James A. Beebe, S.T.B., D.D., President.	87,500	10,000	278,482	278,482	16,031	.....	5	59	64
Medicine									
Boston University School of Medicine, Boston, Mass. John P. Sutherland, M.D., Dean.	145,000	20,000	196,326	196,326	15,684	32,621	78	81	.....
Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago, Ill. Arthur I. Kendall, Ph.D., D.P.H., Dean.	212,173	43,281	.....	.....	76,967	.....	147	247	3,134
Syracuse College of Medicine, Syracuse, N. Y. John J. Heffron, M.D. Sc.D., Dean.	181,819	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	81	174	816
University of Southern California College of Physicians and Surgeons, Los Angeles, Cal. Charles W. Bryson, M.D., Dean.	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,000	.....	65	140	5,000
Law									
Boston University School of Law, Boston, Mass. Homer Albers, A.M., LL.D., Dean.	225,000	7,500	10,405	10,405	60,913	.....	37	465	2,736

Willis Vickery, LL.D., Dean.	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,500	.....	14	275	.....
Dickinson College School of Law, Carlisle, Pa.	.....	.....	4,750	4,750	11,023	.....	7	127	.....
William Trickett, LL.D., Dean.									
Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Ill.	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,300	.....	10	109	.....
Charles L. Capen, A.B., A.M., Dean.									
Northwestern University Law School, Chicago, Ill.	.....	8,000	.....	.....	54,203	.....	13	386	1,800
John H. Wigmore, M.A., LL.D., Dean.									
Syracuse College of Law, Syracuse, N. Y.	50,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	191	718
Frank R. Walker, A.M., LL.B., Dean.									
University of Denver Law School, Denver, Colo.	.....	1,200	.....	.....	6,709	.....	21	76	.....
George C. Manly, LL.B., Dean.									
University of Southern California College of Law, Los Angeles, Cal.	.....	3,000	.....	.....	32,000	.....	34	760	.....
Frank M. Porter, A.B., LL.M., Dean.									
Willamette University School of Law, Salem, Ore.	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,940	.....	8	49	200
T. H. Van Winkle, LL.B., Dean.									
DENTISTRY									
Northwestern University Dental School, Chicago, Ill.	.....	45,652	.....	.....	145,376	.....	89	743	3,000
Thomas Lewis Gilmer, M.D., D.D.S., Dean.									
University of Denver School of Dentistry, Denver, Colo.	100,000	35,000	.....	.....	36,342	.....	39	126	.....
H. A. Flynn, D.D.S., Dean.									
University of Southern California Dental School, Los Angeles, Cal.	70,000	15,000	.....	.....	44,000	.....	45	264	.....
L. E. Ford, D.D.S., Dean.									
PHARMACY									
University of Southern California School of Pharmacy, Los Angeles, Cal.	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,000	.....	10	91	.....
L. J. Stabler, M.S., Ph.C., Dean.									
ENGINEERING									
Northwestern University College of Engineering, Evanston, Ill.	125,000	37,000	50,000	50,000	24,945	.....	6	107	10
John F. Hayford, C.E., Director.									
Syracuse College of Applied Science, Syracuse, N. Y.	125,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	275	733
William P. Graham, Ph.D., Dean.									
COMMERCE									
Boston University College of Business Administration, Boston, Mass.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	1,438	.....
Everett William Lord, A.M., Dean, Boston, Mass.									
Northwestern University School of Commerce, Chicago, Ill.	.....	4,084	.....	.....	55,119	.....	30	1,079	78
Ralph E. Heilman, Dean.									
GRADUATE									
The American University, Washington, D. C.	142,500	30,000	814,090	627,418	23,230	57,464	13	6	6
Bishop John W. Hamilton, D.D., LL.D., L.H.D., Chancellor.									
Totals	3,074,015	303,730	4,029,983	3,843,311	869,008	166,233	938	8,087	22,627

TABLE III.—METHODIST SECONDARY SCHOOLS

INSTITUTION	LOCATION	CHIEF OFFICER	Value of Separate Grounds and Buildings	Total Value of Equipment	Total Endowment, Exclusive of Annuity	Annuities	Total Income	Additions to Capital Account	Total Faculty	Total of All Students
Institutions which meet or more than meet the require ments of the University Senate. The institutions having a star (*) do not meet the requirements in some minor degree.										
Athens School, The	Athens, Tenn	J. L. Robb, Dean	$109,750	$22,000	$.....	$.....	$7,068	$.....	17	324
*Blinn Memorial College	Brenham, Tex	Rev. Jacob L. Neu, A.B., President	96,050	13,125	49,595	10,000	10,959	10,023	7	203
Cazenovia Seminary	Cazenovia, N. Y	Rev. Charles E. Hamilton, A.M., D.D., Pres	115,822	14,520	76,996	.....	16,798	5,577	14	173
Centenary Collegiate Institute	Hackettstown, N. J	Rev. Robert J. Trevorrow, A.M., D.D., Pres	399,450	29,550	.....	.....	46,945	5,064	19	89
Drew Seminary	Carmel, N. Y	Rev. Clarence P. McClelland, A.B., B.D., Pres	66,800	11,900	6,000	.....	28,302	.....	11	61
East Greenwich Academy	East Greenwich, R. I	Rev. F. D. Blakeslee, D.D., President	116,888	5,000	6,000	.....	13,935	16,000	17	152
East Maine Conference Seminary	Bucksport, Me	Elmer R. Verrill, A.B., President	123,800	4,500	49,950	1,000	8,095	2,000	7	143
Epworth Seminary	Epworth, Ia	F. Z. Brown, President	50,300	6,000	20,000	.....	10,000	.....	13	111
Genesee Wesleyan Seminary	Lima, N. Y	Rev. Earl D. Shepard, A.M., D.D., President	149,000	21,214	84,488	5,774	24,895	7,929	17	200
Grand Prairie Seminary	Onarga, Ill	.....	47,175	5,308	164,000	.....	14,159	151,026	9	95
Jennings Seminary	Aurora, Ill	Miss Bertha A. Barber, B.S., Principal	75,000	7,750	.....	.....	5,300	.....	10	102
*John H. Snead Seminary	Boaz, Ala	Rev. William Fielder, D.D., President	50,000	5,500	.....	.....	6,415	6,705	12	605
Maine Wesleyan Seminary	Kents Hill, Me	John Orville Newton, A.M., Principal	135,230	31,679	229,571	.....	18,000	.....	14	141
Marionville College	Marionville, Mo	J. Charles Gilbreth, President	84,300	4,900	10,000	.....	7,000	.....	11	151
Montpelier Seminary	Montpelier, Vt	Rev. John W. Hatch, M.Sc., D.D., President	95,050	11,000	97,525	11,950	28,761	9,556	13	193
*Murphy College	Sevierville, Tenn	Rev. E. A. Bishop, A.M., D.D., President	48,500	3,425	.....	.....	8,741	7,359	11	452
Pennington School, The (for Boys)	Pennington, N. J	Rev. Frank MacDaniel, A.M., D.D., H'd Master	225,500	.....	8,401	.....	32,800	.....	12	110
Siloam College (Note)	Siloam Springs, Ark	Rev. F. R. Hamilton, Dean	60,000	3,000	10,000	.....	5,400	.....	9	109
Tilton Seminary	Tilton, N. H	George L. Plimpton, A.M., Principal	170,352	14,600	154,587	.....	76,096	1,000	16	335
Troy Conference Academy	Poultney, Vt	Rev. Charles L. Leonard, A.B., D.D., Principal	250,000	17,950	37,000	.....	19,211	6,000	17	256
Union College	Barbourville, Ky	Ezra T. Franklin, B.Ped., A.M., President	139,400	12,000	414,660	.....	11,218	.....	14	185
*Washington Collegiate Institute	Washington, N. C	Rev. M. O. Fletcher, A.B., Principal	40,000	.....	.....	.....	4,533	.....	6	71
Wesley Collegiate Institute	Dover, Del	Rev. Henry G. Budd, D.D., President	125,000	5,000	.....	.....	21,500	.....	12	160
Wilbraham Academy	Wilbraham, Mass	Gaylord W. Douglass, M.A., Head Master	199,145	18,443	.....	.....	30,795	.....	10	57

(Note: Siloam College combined with Marionville College.)

Williamsport-Dickinson Seminary	Williamsport, Pa	Rev. Benjamin C. Conner, A.M., D.D., Pres.	148,387	42,956	73,795	11,000	53,383	4,791	20	
Wyoming Seminary	Kingston, Pa	Rev. L. L. Sprague, D.D., LL.D., President	269,000	26,500	251,513	.....	60,647	3,500	28	
Institutions which do not admit	of regular classification	under the present rulings of the University Senate.								
Albuquerque College	Albuquerque, N. M.	Rev. H. A. Bassett, A.M., D.D., President	11,250	1,200	.....	.....	2,500	.....	4	
Baxter Seminary	Baxter, Tenn	Patton R. Broyles, A.B., S.T.B., President	13,000	885	.....	.....	797	2,925	6	
Epworth Seminary	Epworth, Ga	Rev. C. M. Rogers, Principal	8,000	460	.....	.....	1,966	.....	5	
Mallalieu Seminary	Dothan (Kinsey), Ala	J. G. Van Ness, Acting Principal	10,400	2,600	13,957	.....	2,294	5,613	6	
McLemoresville Coll. Institute	McLemoresville, Tenn	Elmer H. Harrell, Ph.B., Principal	25,825	3,825	.....	.....	1,975	.....	5	
Mount Zion Seminary	Mount Zion, Ga	Lee S. Trimble	5,650	625	.....	.....	411	.....	5	
Port Arthur College	Port Arthur, Tex	Rev. Arthur J. Price, A.B., S.T.B., President	223,500	11,823	.....	.....	17,013	.....	12	
Union Hill School	Orange, Ga	W. W. Adcock, Principal	1,900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	
Totals	.....	.....	3,689,424	359,088	1,758,038	39,724	597,912	245,066	391	6,4

TABLE IV.—METHODIST SCHOOLS FOR NEGROES—FINANCES

Classification Furnished by the Freedmen's Aid Society

INSTITUTION	LOCATION	CHIEF OFFICER	Value of Grounds and Buildings	Total Value of Equipment	Total Endowment	Total Income	Additions to Capital Account	Total Faculty	Total of All
	Colleges								
Claflin College	Orangeburg, S. C.	Rev. L. M. Dutton, D.D., LL.D., President	$258,000	$15,000	$59,000	$51,320	$8,798	27	
Clark University	Atlanta, Ga.	Rev. Harry A. King, A.B., S.T.B., President	330,000	5,200	33,000	15,938	25,000	15	
Morgan College	Baltimore, Md.	Rev. J. O. Spencer, Ph.D., President	106,738	17,362	56,345	37,681	1,852	31	
New Orleans College	New Orleans, La.	Rev. Charles M. Melden, D.D., Ph.D., President	135,000	4,100	3,500	13,566	.....	22	
Philander Smith College	Little Rock, Ark.	Rev. James M. Cox, D.D., President	51,500	5,000	.....	14,106	.....	21	
Rust College	Holly Springs, Miss.	Rev. George Evans, D.D., A.M., President	89,500	10,800	7,000	19,262	1,298	18	
Walden College	Nashville, Tenn.	Rev. Elan A. White, D.D., President	60,000	2,500	1,000	17,554	.....	17	
Wiley College	Marshall, Tex.	Rev. M. W. Dogan, A.M., Ph.D., President	190,000	19,000	50	16,171	3,000	19	
	Professional Schools								
Gammon Theological Seminary	Atlanta, Ga.	Rev. Philip M. Watters, D.D., President	90,000	11,500	481,515	28,386	.....	5	
Meharry Dental College	Nashville, Tenn.	G. W. Hubbard, M.D., President	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	
Meharry Medical College	Nashville, Tenn.	G. W. Hubbard, M.D., President	143,000	15,000	49,197	69,556	7,847	43	
Meharry Pharmaceutical College	Nashville, Tenn.	G. W. Hubbard, M.D., President	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	
	Secondary Schools								
Bennett College	Greensboro, N. C.	Frank Trigg, A.M., President	53,500	3,000	1,000	7,184	.....	13	
Cookman Institute	Jacksonville, Fla.	Rev. G. B. Stone, A.M., Principal	50,000	3,000	200	10,576	.....	14	
Central Alabama Institute	Mason City (near Birmingham, Ala.)	J. B. F. Shaw, A.M., Ph.D., President	40,000	3,800	.....	8,053	.....	11	
George R. Smith College	Sedalia, Mo.	Robert B. Hayes, A.M., President	37,200	3,000	.....	11,407	.....	11	
Gilbert Industrial Institute	Baldwin, La.	J. R. Reynolds, A.M., Principal	58,000	2,000	47,422	7,519	.....	9	
Haven Institute	Meridian, Miss.	J. B. Randolph, A.M., Principal	30,000	2,000	.....	11,411	.....	10	
Morristown Normal and Indus. Col.	Morristown, Tenn.	Rev. Judson S. Hill, A.M., D.D., President	135,000	15,000	7,113	36,440	.....	24	
Princess Anne Academy	Princess Anne, Md.	Thomas H. Kiah, A.B., Principal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	
Samuel Huston College	Austin, Tex.	M. S. Savage, A.M., President	75,000	5,750	100	28,776	.....	23	
Totals			1,932,438	143,012	746,442	404,906	47,795	333	6

GENERAL SUMMARY

CLASS OF INSTITUTIONS	No. of Schools	Value of Grounds and Buildings	Value of Equipment	Total of Endowment Exclusive of Annuities	Total Income	Additions to Capital Account	Total Faculty	Total
Colleges and Universities	44	$21,653,223	$3,834,200	$26,238,228	$4,264,783	$6,003,558	2,566	38
Professional and Graduate Schools	32	3,074,015	303,730	4,029,983	869,008	116,233	938	8
Secondary Schools	34	3,689,424	359,088	1,758,038	597,912	245,066	391	6
Totals	110	28,416,662	4,497,018	32,026,249	5,731,703	6,364,857	3,895	52
Less Duplications	27	1,816,583	102,197	1,064,721	386,458	.....	998	7
Net Totals	83	26,600,079	4,394,821	30,961,528	5,345,245	6,364,857	2,897	45
Institutions for Negroes	20	1,932,438	143,012	746,442	404,906	47,795	333	6
Grand Totals	103	28,532,517	4,537,833	31,707,970	5,750,151	6,412,652	3,230	51

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The Board of Sunday Schools has completed its first ten years of history. It is safe to say that no decade in the history of the whole Sunday school movement from the very beginning has been so filled with accomplishment for the Kingdom of God. It has been an era of real awakening on the part of the whole church to the value and significance of childhood and youth, so that to-day as never before there is a universal conviction that the secret of progress in world redemption lies with the coming generation. That this attitude is a conviction and not a superficial opinion is amply proven by the actual returns of the ten years' efforts. Since the organization of this Board there has been an increase in Sunday school enrollment of nearly a million and a half, a figure representing more than the total present enrollment of most of the denominations in America. During the decade also we have added to our teaching corps approximately fifty thousand, making a total of 407,811 teachers and officers, constituting the largest single army of volunteer religious workers in the world.

There have been 1,936,130 Sunday school conversions since the Board's organization, a striking demonstration of the church's growing belief in Sunday school evangelism.

More specifically through the missionaries of the Extension Department of this Board during the decade 2,959 schools have been organized, sixty per cent of which have become permanent. Seven hundred and thirteen of these extension schools have developed into organized churches, and 377 new church and parsonage buildings, valued at $776,711, have been erected as a direct outcome of the ten years' effort. Likewise in foreign fields the power of this new Sunday school movement is being strongly felt, for since the organization of the Foreign Department in 1913 there has been a gain of 1,351 Methodist Episcopal Sunday schools and 55,923 pupils in lands outside of America. In the Philippine Islands alone during the last four years our Sunday school enrollment has doubled under the leadership of a representative of this Board. Twenty-eight such mission-

[1] On furlough. (Office address, 58 East Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.)

aries are now at work in foreign lands. Another important task committed to this Board lies in furnishing free literature for needy schools at home and abroad. Approximately one hundred thousand dollars have been expended in free grants for this purpose during the ten years.

The ten year period, moreover, has been one of significant educational advance. Specialists have covered the country with institutes bringing the best methods and plans directly to the teachers and officers of local Sunday schools. Thousands of teachers have been given systematic training for their work, both by the class and correspondence methods. Young people have been organized and literature provided for their training. The "Teen Age Outlook" now goes to 7,800 such classes. Elementary workers, too, are finding much needed assistance at the office of the Board, where nearly four thousand survey blanks have been collected from teachers in this department. Upon these blanks, fresh from the field, are based letters of advice and instruction. The total number of adult classes now enrolled by the Board is 16,056, representing a vast army of adult life full of possibilities that in most cases are actually realized for the advancement of the Kingdom of God in the study of His Word and in service for His World. The Centenary Movement has seen a most gratifying development in the matter of missionary instruction in the Sunday schools of the church, until to-day scarcely one of the 28,000 Methodist Episcopal schools in America but has some form of practical missionary instruction as a regular feature of its program. This means that the missionary character of the church for years to come is guaranteed.

By the money test, too, the ten years' history of the Board of Sunday Schools has been a period of preëminent success. The missionary offerings from the Sunday schools of Methodism have grown from $524,852 in 1907 to $742,032 in 1918, while the year 1919 has seen the completion of the Centenary Campaign for pledges from the Sunday schools amounting to more than two million dollars a year for the next five years for missionary work, home and foreign.

Nearly $150,000 were raised through Methodist Sunday schools in 1917 for the American Red Cross. Approximately $500,000 were given from this same source for the relief of the stricken people of Armenia, Syria, and Western Asia in 1917-1918.

The faith of the church in this department of activity is also displayed in the generous financial support that has been given the Board of Sunday Schools in the furtherance of its plans. In 1907 this Board began with an average annual income of approximately $27,000. In 1918 the income was $210,877.22, nearly eight times as much as the offerings of ten years ago. Moreover, the largest annual increase ($29,445.69) came last year at the end of the decade.

Such in brief outline are some of the results of the ten years' work of the Board of Sunday Schools. They indicate success, but they also point unmistakably to the great fruitful field of effort for the coming years. Larger relative results even are sure to come during the next decade with increased efforts and resources.

BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

The Board of Conference Claimants, duly incorporated under the statutes of the State of Illinois, was instituted by the General Conference in order to provide for the support of retired ministers, widows, and dependent orphans of deceased ministers; to build up and administer a connectional permanent fund and to increase revenues for the benefit of Conference Claimants. The legal title to be used in wills, etc., is:

"Board of Conference Claimants of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

The Board consists of one Bishop, a corresponding secretary, seven ministers, and eight laymen. Bishop Charles Bayard Mitchell is President, Rev. Joseph B. Hingeley, D.D., Corresponding Secretary, and Robert W. Campbell, Treasurer. The headquarters of the Board are located at 1101 Garland Building, corner of Wabash Avenue and Washington Street, Chicago, Ill. Its purpose is benevolent and connectional—

"That the people and preachers of the stronger Annual Conferences may be united with those of the weaker conferences in one connectional or general plan in order that by this cooperation a more equitable and general support may be secured for the retired ministers and other Conference claimants, *especially for those in the more needy Conferences.*"

Methodism as early as 1763 inaugurated a fund for worn-out ministers, and in 1774 the second American Conference ordered an Easter collection for needy itinerants, but it remained for the General Conference of 1908 to pass the legislation which created a Board of Conference Claimants with the special duty of looking after these large interests. It wrote into the legislation the charter of freedom from indigency and charity by stating that

"The claims to a comfortable support inheres in the gospel ministry to the benefit of the preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church when he is admitted to an Annual Conference. Such claim is not invalidated by his being retired and at his death passes to the dependent members of his family."

In 1915 an Endowment Campaign for $5,000,000 was inaugurated, and in 1916 the General Conference authorized the Board to continue the campaign during the coming quadrennium and urged field agents, district superintendents, and churches to stand steady to the task until it should be completed. This has been done and to-day the endowments raised or subscribed amount to almost $15,000,000. When $5,000,000 more has been placed in the Conference treasuries for this purpose and another $5,000,000 contributed to the Board of Conference Claimants to take care of the poorer Conferences and the needy cases, this splendid task will have been achieved.

Number of Claimants

On January 1, 1919, there were 7,318 Conference Claimants, namely, 3,154 Retired Ministers, 3,601 widows, and 563 orphans. Their annuity claims, as fixed by the law of the Church, amounted to $2,353,462, on which $1,180,461[1] was paid. While the amount paid was an advance of $580,461 on the $600,000 which was the amount paid in 1908 when the Board was established, there remained an annual deficiency on the amount promised of $1,173,001.

The Board makes annual surveys of the condition of the work throughout the entire Church. The tables printed on the following pages show the present situation.

[1] Including Preachers' Aid Society's Payments.

AREA	CONFERENCE	Average Salary	Annuity Rate	Annuity Rate Paid	Percentage of Rate Paid		Total Paid By Annuity	Paid to Special Cases	Annuity Deficient	Apportionment to Charges Reported 1918	Apportionment Required to Meet Annuity Claims
ATLANTA	Alabama	$420	$6.04	$3.38	56		$600	$800	$2088	$713	$2000
	Atlanta	480	6.85	2.00	29		860	826	2071	660	2000
Bishop Leete	Florida	350	5.00	3.50	70		1968	80	497	220	600
	Georgia	482	6.89	3.85	56		697	408	550	225	500
	St. Johns River	905	12.93	10.42	80		1200	400	882	1100	1500
	Savannah	322	4.61	3.00	65		800	200	400	350	500
	South Carolina	686	9.80	3.00	31		1835	1407	12277	1000	12000
	AVERAGE	520	7.44	4.16	55	Totals	7960	1914	18765	4268	19100
BOSTON	East Maine	840	12.00	9.00	75		4064	1732	1720	3111	3000
	Maine	861	12.00	6.00	50		5528	3131	5539	2924	5000
Bishop	New England	1260	18.00	9.00	50		21091	4504	27509	15696	39000
E. H. Hughes	New England Southern	1039	14.85	7.00	47		12708	2022	14096	6656	18500
	New Hampshire	840	12.00	5.80	48		7063	512	7541	2958	10000
	Vermont	840	12.00	5.00	42		4689	969	6567	2634	8000
	AVERAGE	946	13.47	6.96	52	Totals	55143	12870	62972	33979	83500
BUFFALO	Central New York	1162	16.60	10.00	60		25939	2992	17170	19984	34000
	Erie	1120	16.00	7.35	46		16011	5125	18920	14188	28000
Bishop Burt	Genesee	1159	16.00	8.00	50		24302	5730	23758	22128	40000
	Northern New York	998	14.25	7.18	50		13519	4115	13541	6506	16000
	Troy	1108	15.83	7.95	50		25942	1364	26154	16777	41500
	AVERAGE	1109	15.73	8.09	51	Totals	105713	19326	99543	79583	159500
CHATTANOOGA	Blue Ridge-Atlantic	385	5.50	3.00	54		800	441	652	401	600
	Central Tennessee	300	4.28	2.00	46		984	.....	300	250	500
Bishop Bristol	East Tennessee	250	3.50	3.00	92		815	201	140	350	400
	Holston	770	11.00	5.00	45		4360	1367	5232	4656	8500
	North Carolina	582	8.31	1.00	12		463	1248	3385	600	2700
	Tennessee	450	6.42	1.00	15		510	607	990	200	600
	AVERAGE	456	6.50	2.50	44	Totals	7932	3864	10699	6457	13300

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CHICAGO	Central Illinois	$1330	$19.00	$6.00	32		$14340	$2963	$31051	$11199	$39000
	Central Swedish	987	14.00	10.00	71		2619	.....	3415	1509	5000
Bishop	Chicago German	700	10.00	1.75	17		*4709	1554	4765	2180	5500
Nicholson	Illinois	1365	19.50	7.00	36		*29512	17286	40688	20575	44000
	North Indiana	1220	17.42	16.00	91		37328	365	3313	30063	33000
	Northwest Indiana	1204	17.20	11.34	65		18032	3391	9350	14870	21000
	Rock River	1440	20.57	17.00	85		51407	2020	12936	46780	57500
	AVERAGE	1178	16.81	9.87	56	Totals	157947	27579	105519	127176	205000
CINCINNATI	Indiana	1120	16.00	8.00	50		18514	5629	22430	18864	35500
	Kentucky	700	10.00	8.27	76		1761	300	3957	873	4500
Bishop	Lexington	600	8.57	1.00	12		1053	932	7971	760	8000
Anderson	North-East Ohio	1218	17.40	6.66	38		*39454	1443	41508	25401	65500
	Ohio	1292	18.46	4.25	23		9907	12373	37996	14552	40000
	West Ohio	1155	16.50	7.50	45		*33816	3392	37877	29510	64000
	AVERAGE	1014	14.49	5.94	40	Totals	104505	24069	151739	89960	217500
DENVER	Colorado	1260	18.00	12.00	66		*19051	1754	6653	14817	19500
	Lincoln	273	3.90	1.20	30		660	.....	1489	584	2000
Bishop	New Mexico	493	7.04	3.35	47		849	.....	932	451	1500
McConnell	Western Swedish	840	12.00	3.60	30		834	1035	2022	1082	2000
	Wyoming State	840	12.00	3.87	32		383	1084	805	811	500
	AVERAGE	741	10.58	4.80	41	Totals	21777	3873	11901	17745	25500
DETROIT	Central German	939	13.00	7.00	53		10058	1215	8727	3540	11000
	Detroit	1295	18.50	6.25	33		22444	2659	44285	23932	65000
Bishop	Michigan	1000	14.28	9.00	63		28580	1257	17916	21120	37500
Henderson	Northern Swedish	776	11.00	11.00	100		940	.....	.....	498	500
	Norwegian and Danish	613	8.75	2.50	29		1546	1403	3730	1685	4000
	AVERAGE	924	13.10	7.15	55	Totals	63568	6534	74658	50775	118000

*Includes Annuities paid out of funds separately administered.

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HELENA	Idaho	$840	$12.00	$6.75	56		$2333	$613	$1831	$2604	$4000
	Montana	935	13.50	6.00	44		1553	1340	3496	2447	4500
Bishop Cooke	North Dakota	1042	14.89	10.00	67		4555	1944	1848	1531	1500
	North Montana	770	11.00	10.23	93		1391	200	578	1069	1500
	AVERAGE	896	12.84	8.24	65	Totals	9832	4097	7753	7651	11500
NEW ORLEANS	Central Alabama	315	4.50	1.36	30		500	644	3055	500	3000
	Gulf	715	10.21	6.63	65		716	488	385	439	500
	Louisiana	397	5.67	1.50	26		1742	147	4835	547	5000
Bishop	Mississippi	280	4.00	1.40	35		728	806	1352	648	1500
Thirkield	Southern German	800	11.40	4.40	38		1690	1376	2653	1447	2500
	Texas	350	5.00	2.00	40		1431	288	2989	980	3500
	Upper Mississippi	394	5.63	1.26	22		1063	678	3554	586	3000
	AVERAGE	464	6.63	2.65	36	Totals	7870	4427	18823	5147	19000
NEW YORK	East German	1072	15.31	9.08	60		4968	.....	3409	1642	5000
	Eastern Swedish	700	10.00	9.50	95		1514	.....	1514	848	1000
Bishop Wilson	Newark	1330	19.00	10.00	52		29967	454	27147	21255	48000
	New York	1288	18.40	11.00	60		39114	5824	27843	32070	54000
	New York East	1470	21.00	13.00	62		40948	1633	25517	22948	46500
	AVERAGE	1172	16.74	10.51	65	Totals	116511	7911	85430	78763	154500
OMAHA	Des Moines	1323	18.90	10.00	53		22367	636	20183	16164	35500
	Iowa	1172	16.70	8.50	50		10584	2201	13631	8053	19500
Bishop Stuntz	Nebraska	1192	17.00	9.00	53		26109	4016	23208	24389	43000
	Northwest German	700	10.00	6.80	68		*4463	1016	2697	1212	3000
	Northwest Iowa	1260	18.00	14.50	80		19775	1931	4741	12687	17000
	N. W. Nebraska	1120	16.00	8.00	50		971	291	4005	400	4000
	Upper Iowa	1227	17.54	9.25	52		21917	2232	19898	13195	30500
	AVERAGE	1142	16.30	9.43	58	Totals	106186	12413	88363	76100	152500

*Includes Annuities paid out of funds separately administered.

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AREA	CONFERENCE	Average Salary	Annuity Rate	Annuity Rate Paid	Percentage of Rate Paid		Total Paid By Annuity	Paid to Special Cases	Annuity Deficient	Apportionment to Charges Reported 1918	Apportionment Required to Meet Annuity Claims
PHILADELPHIA	Delaware	$700	$10.00	$3.33	33		$3817	$374	$7553	$3555	$11000
	New Jersey	1267	18.09	8.00	44		*21506	5146	25817	20912	41500
	Philadelphia	1385	19.78	11.00	56		31299	2462	29701	20792	48000
Bishop Berry	Pittsburgh	1391	19.87	13.80	70		*29161	8515	19858	18647	30000
	Wyoming	1176	16.80	10.00	60		*21526	3955	16526	15981	28500
	AVERAGE	1183	16.90	9.22	52	Totals	107309	20452	99455	79887	159000
PORTLAND	Columbia River	930	13.00	5.00	39		5518	1938	8834	5868	12500
	Oregon	1008	14.00	7.00	50		7497	334	8253	5010	13000
Bishop	Pacific German	800	11.40	8.57	75		1531	184	520	484	1000
M. S. Hughes	Puget Sound	920	13.14	7.50	57		*10479	2054	6117	9277	14000
	Western Norwegian-Danish	429	6.13	9.12	100		225	.....	275	180	500
	AVERAGE	817	11.53	7.43	64	Totals	25250	4510	23999	20819	41000
ST. LOUIS	Arkansas	507	7.24	3.20	45		1000	516	1223	697	1400
	Central Missouri	430	6.14	2.00	32		500	442	2293	419	2200
Bishop Quayle	Little Rock	420	6.00	1.15	19		490	842	2084	596	1800
	Missouri	1057	15.10	5.85	38		7347	2110	11588	7689	17000
	St. Louis	1300	18.57	7.40	40		10301	625	15196	8889	23500
	St. Louis German	796	11.37	2.00	18		2400	3645	13212	4722	14000
	Southern Illinois	951	13.58	8.00	59		12794	1542	8920	13586	22500
	AVERAGE	780	11.14	4.22	35	Totals	34832	9722	54516	36598	82400
ST. PAUL	Dakota	1120	16.00	11.00	68		7627	1688	6101	7934	12000
	Minnesota	1123	16.00	9.92	62		12312	831	7704	6833	13500
Bishop	Northern German	888	12.50	5.60	44		3206	245	3931	1359	5000
Mitchell	Northern Minnesota	1312	18.75	13.50	72		10561	1376	4701	9868	13000
	West Wisconsin	1120	16.00	7.00	43		11522	1728	14814	7582	20500
	Wisconsin	1235	17.64	10.20	66		15932	2409	13279	11927	22800
	AVERAGE	1133	16.14	9.53	59	Totals	61160	8277	50530	45503	86800

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AREA	CONFERENCE	Average Salary	Annuity Rate	Annuity Rate Paid	Percentage of Rate Paid		Total Paid By Annuity	Paid to Special Cases	Annuity Deficient	Apportionment to Charges Reported 1918	Apportionment Required to Meet Annuity Claims
SAN FRANCISCO	California	$1260	$18.00	$6.20	34		$16649	$2848	$32797	$15247	$45000
	California German	725	10.35	1.40	13		428	568	2708	389	2500
Bishop	Pacific Swedish	700	10.00	7.00	70		700	.....	800	160	1000
Leonard	Southern California	1312	18.74	11.00	59		20820	6363	19527	19794	33000
	AVERAGE	999	14.27	6.40	44	Totals	38597	9779	55832	35590	81500
WASHINGTON	Baltimore	1260	18.00	11.00	61		27512	3146	17740	20584	35000
	Central Pennsylvania	1276	18.23	10.10	56		29637	3900	27659	17523	41000
Bishop	Washington	658	9.40	2.54	27		3088	638	8106	2314	10000
McDowell	West Virginia	1050	15.00	6.75	45		14376	1571	17589	14800	30800
	Wilmington	1061	15.16	8.00	53		14417	6321	14402	16931	25000
	AVERAGE	1061	15.15	7.67	48	Totals	89030	15576	85496	72152	141800
WICHITA	Kansas	1155	16.50	8.25	50		25648	5924	25649	25122	44500
	Northwest Kansas	1063	15.18	3.75	25		5370	4001	13210	6131	15500
Bishop	Oklahoma	1280	18.28	6.00	32		8153	2192	16872	9390	24000
Shepard	Southern Swedish	560	8.00	(All C	laims	Relinquished)	.....	.....	.....	173	.....
	Southwest Kansas	1050	15.00	13.00	87		15835	3579	2540	16292	16000
	West German	896	12.80	3.50	27		3017	4070	7658	2895	6500
	West Texas	350	5.00	1.88	37		1316	197	2189	548	2500
	AVERAGE	907	12.96	6.06	43	Totals	59339	19963	68118	60551	109000

SUMMARY OF ANNUITIES, DEFICIENCIES, APPORTIONMENTS

AREA	Average Salary	Annuity Rate	Annuity Rate Paid	Percentage of Rate Paid		Total Paid By Annuity	Paid to Special Cases	Annuity Deficient	Apportionment to Charges Reported 1918	Apportionment Required to Meet Annuity Claims
Atlanta	$520	$7.44	$4.16	55		$7960	$1914	$18765	$4268	$19100
Boston	946	13.47	6.96	52		55143	12870	62972	33979	83500
Buffalo	1109	15.73	8.09	51		105713	19326	99543	79583	159500
Chattanooga	456	6.50	2.50	44		7932	3864	10699	6457	13300
Chicago	1178	16.81	9.87	56		157947	27579	105518	127176	205000
Cincinnati	1014	14.49	5.94	40		104505	24069	151739	89960	217500
Denver	741	10.58	4.80	41		21777	3873	11901	17745	25500
Detroit	924	13.10	7.15	55		63568	6534	74658	50775	118000
Helena	896	12.84	8.24	65		9832	4097	7753	7651	11500
New Orleans	464	6.63	2.65	36		7870	4427	18823	5147	19000
New York	1172	16.74	10.51	65		116511	7911	85430	78763	154500
Omaha	1142	16.30	9.43	58		106186	12413	88363	76100	152500
Philadelphia	1183	16.90	9.22	52		107309	20452	99455	79887	159000
Portland	817	11.53	7.43	64		25250	4510	23999	20819	41000
St. Louis	780	11.14	4.22	35		34832	9722	54516	36598	82400
St. Paul	1133	16.14	9.53	59		61160	8277	50530	45503	86800
San Francisco	999	14.27	6.40	44		38597	9779	55832	35590	81500
Washington	1061	15.15	7.67	48		89030	15576	85496	72152	141800
Wichita	907	12.96	6.06	43		59339	19963	68118	60551	109000
GENERAL AVERAGES	916	13.08	7.05	54	Totals	*1180461	217156	1174110	928704	1880400

* Includes approximately $40,000 paid out of funds separately administered.

COMPARATIVE PROGRESS OF THE YEAR 1918

Study of the 1918 survey reveals that there has been a steady growth of interest and resources, as indicated in the following summary:

	1917	1918	Increase
Average Salary	$869.00	$916.00	$47.00
Average Disciplinary Annuity Rate	12.44	13.08	.64
Amount Needed to Pay Legal Annuities	2,265,689.00	2,353,462.00	87,773.00
Amount Distributed in Annuities	1,003,768.00	1,180,461.00	176,693.00
Shortage	$1,262,121.00	$1,173,001.00	.....
Average Rate Paid per year	6.31	7.05	.74
Average per cent of Legal Rate Paid	.49	.54	.05
Amount Distributed to Necessitous Cases	247,971.00	*217,156.00	
Number of Retired Ministers	3,045	3,154	109
Number of Widows	3,450	3,601	151
Number of Children	518	563	45
Total Number of Claimants	7,013	7,318	305
Apportionments Made to Pastoral Charges	$820,387.00	$928,997.00	$108,610.00
Amount Raised by Pastoral Charges	737,647.00	867,583.00	129,936.00
Percentage of Apportionment	.90	.93	.03
Annual Conference Resources	$10,757,555.00	$12,917,206.00	$2,159,651.00
Board Resources	1,108,039,00	1,200,000.00	91,961.00
Total	$11,865,594.00	$14,117,206.00	$2,251,612.00
Apportionment for Board	50,000.00	50,000.00	.....
Paid to Board (84%)	40,892.00	42,494.00	(4%) 1,602,00
Shortage	$9,108.00	$7,506.00	$16,614.00

*18 Conferences Failed to Report.

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET OF THE BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Assets	1915	1916	1917	1918
Office Furniture and Fixtures	$2,873.18	$2,926.50	$4,126.12	$4,101.74
Investments and Real Estate	235,525.40	663,542.30	1,058,193.14	1,187,325.78
"Retired Minister"—Stock in hand, etc.	2,663.27	4,358.10	3,481.42	375.00
Accounts Receivable	1,035.80	.....	2,270.09	2,963.16
Cash at Bank	18,094.32	109,646.86	49,232.81	38,178.37
	$260,191.97	$780,473.76	$1,117,303.58	$1,232,944.05

Liabilities	1915	1916	1917	1918
Accounts Payable	$684.43	$40.84	$269.27	$40.00
Distribution Fund	19,982.05	11,493.75	21,260.49	17,903.64
Permanent Fund	127,317.37	596,247.66	895,270.42	900,000.63
Permanent Fund, Annuity Bonds	109,270.29	168,562.56	204,361.79	300,706.41
General Interest Income Balance	3,313.04	7,154.21	5,584.43	24,785.94
Endowment Funds—Colored Conferences	.....	2,990.25	8,407.53	12,890.03
Deduct General Fund—Over-Expense	376.21	6,015.51	17,850.35	23,382.60
	$260,191.97	$780,473.76	$1,117,303.58	$1,232,944.05

Ministerial Savings

The Board is maturing its plan for conserving ministerial savings which will accomplish the purposes secured by the "contributory plans" of the Protestant Episcopal, Congregational, and some other Churches.

Gifts for Widows and Orphans

The first appeal is for the retired preacher, but the widows of deceased ministers and their orphan children are likewise claimants. Special funds contributed to help them will be of great benefit.

Veterans of the Cross Fellowship

This inspirational organization has prospered under the leadership of its President, Rev. B. T. Vincent, D.D., of Denver, Colo., and its efficient General Secretary, Dr. O. F. Mattison, 718 Clark Street, Evanston, Ill. Its purpose is social, spiritual, and inspirational, and its renders a beautiful and significant service.

Life Annuity Bonds

Life Annuity Bonds, prepared under expert legal and actuarial advice and protected by the investments of the Board, are sold at liberal rates to those who desire to help this great cause, but who also require an absolutely sure income during their lives. The plan combines business and benevolence, and furnishes an opportunity both for profitable investment and generous living. The annuity paid annually, semi-annually, or quarterly, as agreed, produces a regular income which does not decrease with the years. The money is safely invested and there is no speculation or risk. It bears interest every day of the year throughout the entire life of the annuitant, without expense for taxes, rent, or insurance, and with no need to worry. For women Life Annuity Bonds furnish the very best security with safety and secrecy.

Wills

Godly people, lovers of retired ministers make their wills or bequests payable to the "Board of Conference Claimants of the Methodist Episcopal Church." Many such have already been probated.

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ANNUAL CONFERENCE ORGANIZATIONS

For the Care of Conference Claimants

TITLE: "OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE FUNDS"

CONFERENCE	LEGAL TITLE AND REPRESENTATIVE
Alabama	Conference Claimants' Annuity Fund, Field Agent, W. M. Croman, Cromanton, Fla.
Baltimore	Preachers' Aid Society of the Baltimore Conference, Commission on Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund, Executive Secretary, B. W. Meeks, 310 N. Howard Street, Baltimore, Md.
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	Conference Claimants' Permanent Fund, Field Agent, J. L. Dennis, Troy, N. C.
California	Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Agent, E. R. Willis, Mill Valley, Cal.
California German	Board of Trustees of the California German Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Agent, George Guth, 3342 California Street, South Berkeley, Calif.
Central German	Mutual Preachers' Aid Society of the Central German Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Secretary, John Mayer, 2217 East 80th Street, Cleveland, Ohio.
Central Illinois	Conference Claimants' Society of the Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Conference	Legal Title and Representative
Central Missouri	Conference Claimants' Commission.
Central New York	Trustees of the Central New York Conference, Treasurer, G. E. Hutchings, Chittenango, N. Y.
Central Pennsylvania	Annuity Fund of the Central Pennsylvania Annual Conference, Secretary, F. W. Vandersloot, Williamsport, Pa.
	Preachers' Aid Society of the Central Pennsylvania Conference, President, B. H. Hart, Williamsport, Pa.
Central Swedish	Trustees of Central Swedish Conference—Conference Pension Fund, Field Secretary, John Bendix, 1317 Lunt Avenue, Chicago, Ill.
Chicago German	Ministers' Relief Association, Financial Agent, H. C. Lemcke, 3317 McKinley Boulevard, Milwaukee, Wis.
Colorado	The Methodist Episcopal Colorado Conference Preachers' Aid Society, Secretary, John Collins, 2224 South Ogden Street, Denver, Colo.
Columbia River	Conference Claimants' Endowment Association of the Columbia River Conference, Field Agent, W. E. Armfield, 2227 Hamilton Avenue, Spokane, Wash.
Dakota	Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund of the Dakota Conference.
Delaware	Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund, Field Secretary, J. R. Waters, 134 North Redfield Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
Des Moines	Preachers' Aid Society of the Des Moines Conference.
Detroit	Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society of the Detroit Annual Conference, Permanent Endowment Fund for Conference Claimants, Secretary, C. W. Baldwin, 630 Penobscot Building, Detroit, Mich.
East German	Mutual Benefit Society of the Members of the East German Conference.
East Maine	Preachers' Aid Society of the East Maine Conference.
Erie	Permanent Annuity Fund, A. H. Sibley, Treasurer, Brocton, N. Y.
Genesee	Permanent Fund Board of Genesee Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Secretary, Mellville R. Webster, Rochester, N. Y.
Georgia	Annuity Fund Society of the Georgia Conference, Agent, R. H. Robb, Epworth, Ga.
Gulf	Executive or Legal Board of Stewards of the Gulf Conference.
Idaho	Conference Board of Trustees of the Idaho Conference.
Illinois	Preachers' Aid Society of Illinois Conference, Conference Claimants' Commission, Field Secretary, H. C. Gibbs, 1616 North Main Street, Decatur, Ill.

Conference	Legal Title and Representative
Indiana	The Preachers' Aid Society of Indiana Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, Field Secretary, J. W. Duncan, 34 West 32d Street, Indianapolis, Ind.
Iowa	Permanent Fund of the Iowa Conference, Agent, J. C. Kendrick, Ottumwa, Ia. H. F. Gilbert, Mount Pleasant, Ia., Organizing Agent Intensive Campaign for Permanent Fund.
Kansas	Permanent Fund of the Preachers' Aid Society of Kansas Conference, Agent, John Endicott, Baldwin, Kansas.
Kentucky	Preachers' Relief Association of the Kentucky Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Secretary, F. W. Harrop, Harlan, Ky.
Lexington	Preachers' Relief Association.
Maine	Preachers' Aid Society of Maine Conference.
Michigan	Twentieth Century Endowment Fund for Conference Claimants of the Michigan Conference, Field Secretary, L. DeLamarter, Lansing, Mich.
Minnesota	Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund of the Minnesota Conference, Corresponding Secretary, Peter Claire, 3112 Third Avenue, South, Minneapolis, Minn.
Missouri	Preachers' Aid Society of Missouri Conference, Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund, Field Secretary, J. D. Mendenhall, Brookfield, Mo.
Nebraska	Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund of the Nebraska Conference, Corresponding Secretary, J. R. Gettys, University Place, Neb.
Newark	Centenary Fund and Preachers' Aid Society, Newark Conference, Secretary, G. C. Wilding, 33 Emerson Avenue, East Orange, N. J.
New England	Preachers' Aid Society of the New England Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Agent of Board of Stewards, C. W. Blackett, 15 Park Vale, Brookline, Mass.
New England Southern	Conference Claimants' Fund of the Trustees of the New England Southern Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Financial Agent, E. C. Bass, 484 Elmwood Avenue, Providence, R. I.
New Hampshire	Preachers' Aid Society of New Hampshire Conference, Field Agent, R. T. Wolcott, Sunapee, N. H.
New Jersey	Centenary Fund and Preachers' Aid Society, New Jersey Annual Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, Corresponding Secretary, J. R. Mason, 540 Federal Street, Camden, N. J.
New Mexico	Conference Claimants' Fund, Agent, M. O. Stockland, Las Vegas, N. Mex.

Conference	Legal Title and Representative
New York	Permanent Commission on Annuity and Invested Funds, John A. Andrus, Treasurer, Yonkers, N. Y.
New York East	Endowment Fund Commission of the New York East Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, Corresponding Secretary, C. J. North, 138 Genesee Street, East, Auburn, N. Y.
North Dakota	Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund of the North Dakota Conference.
North Indiana	Preachers' Aid Society of North Indiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, General Secretary, R. A. Morrison, Bluffton, Ind.
North Montana	Preachers' Aid Society of North Montana Conference.
North-East Ohio	Annuity Endowment Fund of North-East Ohio Conference, Treasurer, Frank A. Arter, Cleveland, O.
Northern German	Preachers' Mutual Aid Society of Northern German Conference, Field Secretary, W. F. Fritze, 1727 11th Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.
Northern Minnesota	Conference Corporation of the Northern Minnesota Conference, Agent, J. W. Robinson, 3112 16th Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.
Northern New York	Preachers' Permanent Fund of the Northern New York Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Field Secretary of Commission, S. J. Greenfield, 1558 Kemble Street, Utica, N. Y.
Northwest German	Permanent Conference Fund of Northwest German Conference, Manager, E. W. Henke, Charles City, Ia.
Northwest Indiana	Preachers' Aid Society of Northwest Indiana Conference, Endowment Secretary, F. O. Fraley, Greencastle, Ind.
Northwest Iowa	Conference Claimants' Permanent Fund of Northwest Iowa Conference, Treasurer, O. P. Miller, Rock Rapids, Ia.
Northwest Kansas	Preachers' Aid Society of Northwest Kansas Conference, Financial Manager, U. S. Brown, Salina, Kansas.
Northwest Nebraska	Conference Claimants' Endowment Board Northwest Nebraska Conference, President, Elmer E. Lesh, Glen, Neb.
Norwegian and Danish	Preachers' Aid Society of Norwegian and Danish Conference.
Ohio	Preachers' Mutual Relief Association, Ohio Conference, Field Secretary of Conference Claimants' Commission, L. D. Hart, 97 Chittenden Avenue, Columbus, O.
Oklahoma	Preachers' Aid and Annuity Society of Oklahoma Conference, Secretary, F. M. Stephenson, 1012 South National Bank, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Conference	Legal Title and Representative
Oregon	Conference Claimants' Permanent Fund of Oregon Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Secretary, D. H. Leech, Eugene, Ore.
Pacific German	Conference Trustee Board of Pacific German Conference.
Philadelphia	Preachers' Aid Society of Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Corresponding Secretary, J. S. Hughes, 2016 North 12th Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Conference Claimants' Fund, Campaign Manager, J. D. C. Hanna, 4732 Hanna Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.
Pittsburgh	Permanent Annuity Fund of Pittsburgh Conference, Secretary, Appleton Bash, 524 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Puget Sound	Preachers' Aid and Permanent Fund Society of the Puget Sound Conference, Secretary, H. W. Michener, South Bend, Ore.
Rock River	Superannuates' Relief Association, Secretary, C. A. Kelley, 820 Garland Building, Chicago, Ill.
St. Louis	Trustees of the Permanent Fund of St. Louis Conference for Conference Claimants, Field Secretary, Samuel Warner, 2530 Tracy Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.
St. Louis German	Permanent Fund of St. Louis German Conference, W. H. Traeger, Emden, Ill.
Southern California	Annuity Endowment Fund of Southern California Conference, Field Secretary for Conference Claimants' Fund, J. B. Green, 905 Wright & Callender Building, Los Angeles, Cal.
Southern German	Preachers' Aid Society of Southern German Conference.
Southern Illinois	Conference Claimants' Society of Southern Illinois Conference, Corresponding Secretary, F. W. Van Treese, East St. Louis, Ill.
Southwest Kansas	Permanent Fund of Southwest Kansas Conference, Conference Claimants' Commission, Secretary, L. M. Riley, Wichita, Kan.
Troy	Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund of the Stewards of the Troy Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Conference Claimants' Endowment Commission, Financial Secretary, B. L. Crapo, Broadalbin, N. Y.
Upper Iowa	Conference Claimants' Fund of Upper Iowa Conference, Conference Claimants' Fund Commission, Agent, J. W. Bissell, Waterloo, Ia.
Vermont	Preachers' Aid Society of the Vermont Conference, Field Secretary of Commission on Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund, A. W. Sharp, St. Johnsbury, Vt.
West German	Superannuates' Relief Society of West German Conference, Secretary, H. C. Elfeldt, Paoli, Col.
West Ohio	Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund of West Ohio Conference.

Conference	Legal Title and Representative
West Virginia	Permanent Trust Fund Association of West Virginia Conference, Secretary of Conference Claimants' Fund, S. K. Arbuthnot, 36 Central Street, Buckhannon, W. Va.
Western Norwegian-Danish	Preachers' Aid Society, Financial Agent, O. A. Doblough, Bixel and West 10th Streets, Los Angeles, Cal.
West Wisconsin	Superannuated Preachers' Fund of the West Wisconsin Conference, Secretary of Conference Claimants' Endowment Commission, F. E. Bauchop, 1628 Madison Street, Madison, Wis.
Wilmington	The Board of Stewards of the Wilmington Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, Secretary of Conference Claimants' Endowment Commission, E. H. Dashiell, Wilmington, Del.
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Conference Board of Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Corresponding Secretary of Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund, J. H. Tippet, 697 Durkee Street, Appleton, Wis.
Wyoming	Preachers' Aid Society of Wyoming Annual Conference, Secretary, A. D. Decker, 26 Broad Street, Pittston, Pa.

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Central German	John Mayer	Cleveland, O.
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East Maine	I. H. Lidstone	Patten, Me.
East Tennessee	A. J. Hughes	Morristown, Tenn.

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North-East Ohio	W. T. Grose	Canton, O.
Northern German	W. G. Baab	Dayton's Bluff Station, St. Paul, Minn.
Northern Minnesota	S. S. Farley	Minneapolis, Minn.
Northern New York	F. N. Churchill	Cherry Valley, N. Y.
Northern Swedish	K. M. Wilkins	Marquette, Mich.
Northwest German	G. C. Clausen	Reinbeck, Ia.
Northwest Indiana	A. M. Hagenbook	Pine Village, Ind.
Northwest Iowa	J. L. Whitney	Callender, Iowa.
Northwest Kansas	W. L. Fry	Ellis, Kansas.
Northwest Nebraska	H. E. Wells	Atkinson, Neb.
Norwegian and Danish	Edward Erickson	Milwaukee, Wis.
Ohio	P. W. Drumm	Ironton, O.
Oklahoma	F. T. Templin	Kildare, Okla.
Oregon	Joseph Knotts	Cottage Grove, Ore.
Pacific German	E. E. Hertzler	Portland, Ore.
Pacific Swedish	G. E. Kallstedt	Oakland, Cal.
Philadelphia	William Bamford	Philadelphia, Pa.
Pittsburgh	F. A. Richards	Pittsburgh, Pa.

Conference	Secretary	Address
Puget Sound	S. V. Warren	Issaquah, Wash.
Rock River	A. S. Haskins	Chicago, 3809 N. Keeler Ave.
St. Johns River	C. G. Nelson	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
St. Louis	A. M. Livingston	Springfield, Mo.
St. Louis German	Carl Buch	Quincy, Ill.
Savannah	E. J. Kimball	Forsythe, Ga.
South Carolina	G. W. Cooper	Anderson, S. C.
Southern California	C. M. Crist	Glendale, Cal.
Southern German	J. W. A. Witt	Gonzales, Tex.
Southern Illinois	C. B. Whiteside	Lawrenceville, Ill.
Southwest Kansas	H. W. Cummings	Anthony, Kan.
Tennessee	H. E. Erwin	Hartsville, Tenn.
Texas	W. A. Fortson	Harrisburg, Tex.
Troy	L. D. Cook	Albany, N. Y.
Upper Iowa	L. D. Stubbs	Delhi, Iowa.
Upper Mississippi	J. W. Winbush	Clarksdale, Miss.
Washington	M. J. Naylor	Baltimore, Md.
West German	Wm. Pommerenke	Woodbine, Kansas.
West Ohio	H. E. Armacost	Dayton, O.
West Texas	G. A. Des Landes	Waco, Tex.
West Virginia	C. Fred Anderson	Huntington, W. Va.
West Wisconsin	W. P. Burrows	Shullsburg, Wis.
W. Norwegian-Danish	A. Vereide	Seattle, Wash.
Western Swedish	A. W. Carlson	Holdrege, Neb.
Wilmington	E. W. Jones	Wilmington, Del.
Wisconsin	G. W. White	Beloit, Wis.
Wyoming	Albert Clarke	Scranton, Pa.
Wyoming State	C. J. Mekkelson	Buffalo, Wyo.

LEGISLATION

While several minor changes in the Legislation for Conference Claimants are suggested, there are two of large importance:

(1) A clearer statement in Paragraph 434 defining the apportionment to be made by the annual conference for the support of its claimants.

(2) A separation of the support for the work of the general Board of Conference Claimants from this apportionment and the making of the apportionment for the general work to the several pastoral charges instead of mixing it with the support of the local claimants.

These changes will be in the interest of clearness and the statement will obliterate apparent competitions between the general Board work and the annual conference work, and will add at least $100,000 a year to the amounts distributed by the annual conferences.

THE COMMISSION OF FINANCE

Headquarters, 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Officers.—Chairman, Bishop William Burt; Vice-Chairmen, Bishops Joseph F. Berry and W. O. Shepard; General Secretary, Joseph W. Van Cleve; Secretary of Field Work, John Lowe Fort; Secretary of Apportionments and Surveys, C. M. Barton; Recording Secretary, A. J. Coultas; Treasurer, Edgar Blake; Assistant Treasurer, E. H. Forkel; Office Manager, P. W. Finger.

The Commission on Finance was organized in 1912, for the purpose of

unifying the work of the Connectional Benevolent Boards. It was given authority to revise and fix the askings of the Boards and some advisory powers as to their financial operations. In 1916 it was continued, given some powers of initiative, authorized to introduce and explain the Disciplinary Financial Plan and instructed to prepare plans for the further unification of our benevolent enterprises, and the preparation of a denominational program.

The work of the Commission is now being conducted under two departments, the Department of Field Work and the Department of Apportionments and Surveys.

The work of the Commission has justified itself from the beginning. The average annual increase in the Church's payment to Apportioned Benevolences during the seven years since the founding of the Commission on Finance has been seven times the average annual increase of the seven years immediately preceding the Commission's organization.

The increase in the Church's payments to Apportioned Benevolences in 1916 over 1915 was $145,056; in 1917 over 1916, $413,412; in 1918 over 1917, $406,701; making a total increase for the three years of $965,169. Had there been no Centenary campaign greatly augmenting the returns from the Fall Conferences, 1919, and had no more than the same ratio of increase been maintained in 1919 as in the three preceding years, 1915 to 1918, the total gift to Apportioned Benevolences of the present quadrennium would have exceeded the total gifts of the preceding quardennium by more than $3,000,000. The average increase in payment to Ministerial Support in charges using the Disciplinary Financial Plan in full was not far from three times as great and to Apportioned Benevolences almost four times as great as in charges failing to make use of the Disciplinary Financial Plan. The publication of the Star Card for all districts has created a new pride in meeting the benevolent apportionments in full, in consequence of which in 1918 in seven districts (the Atchison and the Kansas City Districts, Kansas Conference; the Great Bend District, Southwest Kansas Conference; Muncie District, North Indiana Conference; Greeley District, Colorado Conference; Guthrie District, Oklahoma Conference; and Tacoma District, Puget Sound Conference), every charge paid in full the apportionments for every Board; and five Conferences and Missions (the Pacific Chinese Mission, Central New York, Kansas, Puget Sound, and West German Conferences), paid more than 100 per cent of the total amount apportioned them for all Boards.

In pushing the organization of the finances according to the Disciplinary Plan, it was found that the groups or units were capable of other than financial uses. The methods of the Every Member Canvass were used by various pastors for a variety of purposes, such as promoting the attendance upon the Prayer Meeting, the Sunday School, and the Church services, for securing new members and for increasing the list of subscribers to the Advocates. In the autumn of 1916 these various applications of the plan were brought together in the Unit System. Its success was so pronounced that it sprang at once into great popularity, and by January, 1918, it had been successfully introduced in practically one-third of the districts in the Church. In November, 1917, the Committee on Field Campaign unanimously recommended the Unit System as the local church organization of the Commission on Finance. At the Annual Meeting in 1918 the Department of Field Work was instructed to co-operate with the Centenary Committee in the promotion of the plans of the Centenary, providing that the co-operation shall be desired.

The organization of the Unit System in connection with the Centenary began in September, 1918, and by May, 1919, the Unit System had been organized in more than 14,000 charges. It will be continued as the local organization for the great evangelistic campaign which is to follow the Centenary financial drive.

The effort so to modify the system of making apportionments as to introduce a greater element of justice and human consideration met with an increased readiness to accept the official apportionments as a just measure of the charge's ability and obligation. In some respects the Statistics as printed have often been misleading. There were swollen property valuations, on account of downtown churches highly valued because of location, but forsaken by their former congregations, churches owned not by their congregations but by City Missionary Societies, and memorial churches given by some wealthy donor and not by their local supporters; there were outside contributions for ministerial support erroneously credited to the congregation; there were bequests and special gifts for Benevolences that swelled the total out of all relation to the ability of the local congregation. A system of corrections for the inequalities has been put in operation. Information is furnished by District Superintendents on carefully prepared blanks, and the statistics are corrected before the calculation of apportionments is begun. Further, to secure a more just and stable measure of each congregation's ability, the average of three years' statistical reports is considered instead of the report of one year as formerly.

Further, if the District Superintendent, knowing the local conditions as they cannot be known in a general office and as no statistical reports could possibly reveal them, should judge that the apportionment for any charge is either insufficient or excessive, he is permitted to modify the grades in his District, lowering the grade of one charge and increasing the grade of another so as to keep the District total grade unreduced; and upon the revised grades which the District Superintendent has approved and reported to the office the new apportionment for all Boards is based.

In reckoning the Centenary quotas for Home and Foreign Missions and the War Emergency Fund, District totals calculated by the Joint Centenary Committee upon the basis of statistics reported for a previous year and already used in the reckoning of benevolent apportionments for 1917–1918, such totals having in many instances been announced to the Districts and in some cases formally approved by vote of the District or Conference, were by the Commission on Finance distributed to pastoral charges upon the basis of grade figures derived from the latest reported statistics and used in reckoning the apportionments for the other six Boards. The total amounts so distributed to the charges to be paid during the Conference year 1919–1920 are:

Joint Centenary Committee (Home and Foreign Missions and War Emergency Fund)	$21,000,000
Freedmen's Aid Society	350,000
Board of Sunday Schools	300,000
Public Educational Collection (80% to local interests; 20% to the Board of Education)	750,000
American Bible Society	150,000
Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals	150,000
General Deaconess Board	45,000

In view of the special conditions created by the Centenary campaign, no recalculation of benevolent apportionments will be undertaken in the Fall

Conferences for the year 1919–1920, and in the Spring Conferences for the year 1920–1921, but the present apportionments will stand unchanged except as special readjustments between charges of any District may be required to meet exceptional situations arising from the growth and decline of churches, from the rearrangements of circuits, and from other causes. Calculations of grade, however, are made as usual for assistance in effecting such needed readjustments as between charges. A number of Annual Conferences, in accordance with the recommendation of the Conference Stewards, have requested the distribution upon the basis of these grades of the total amounts apportioned by the Conferences for the support of Conference Claimants.

The Commission is now directing a movement for the increase of Pastors' salaries. It was found that while the cost of living had increased approximately 100 percent in five years, that there had been scarcely any increase in Pastors' salaries, that salaries of the lowest class had been increased least, and in many cases there had been no increase at all.

This was taken up with the Bishops and District Superintendents, securing their interest and co-operation. A proportionate scale of increases was devised so as to exercise the greatest lifting power at the lowest point. Beginning with 1915 as a base line, it was suggested that all charges paying $1,000 or less should advance at least fifty per cent beyond the record of that year, that charges paying over $1,000 up to $1,500 should advance thirty-three and one-third per cent, and charges paying in 1915 over $1,500 up to $2,000 should advance twenty-five per cent. The proposed increases are roughly equivalent to an average increase of $100 per year for a period of five years. Many churches have come up to the advanced standards and many have gone beyond them. The Editors of the Church Papers were enlisted to act as a volunteer Committee on Publicity, the Commission on Finance furnishing the raw material, and each Editor working it over for presentation to his own readers.

In addition the laymen in their Association or Electoral Conferences have been asked to approve a suitable minimum salary standard for their respective Conferences. The response of the laymen to this appeal has been prompt and emphatic, and minimum standards ranging from $1,000 to $1,500 have been adopted. The movement will be pursued in the Spring Conferences as the time approaches for estimating and providing for salaries.

The members of the Commission are:

Bishops.—William Burt, Joseph F. Berry, and W. O. Shepard. Ministers.—E. J. Lockwood, Waterloo, Iowa; A. J. Coultas, 111 Fifth Avenue, New York City; Somerville Light, Richmond, Indiana; W. B. Winters, Elyria, Ohio; C. M. Boswell, Philadelphia, Pa.; and U. G. Leazenby, Lafayette, Indiana. Laymen.—F. C. Evans, Crawfordsville, Indiana; Judge J. M. Killits, Federal Building, Toledo, Ohio; H. S. Kennedy, Troy, N. Y.; John Walton, Frankford, Philadelphia, Pa.; J. R. Harker, Illinois Woman's College, Jacksonville, Illinois; Secretaries.—S. Earl Taylor and F. M. North, Board of Foreign Missions; D. D. Forsyth, Board of Home Missions and Church Extension; P. J. Maveety, Freedmen's Aid Society; Edgar Blake, Board of Sunday Schools; A. W. Harris and J. W. Hancher, Board of Education; J. B. Hingeley, Board of Conference Claimants; Clarence True Wilson, Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals; W. I. Haven, American Bible Society; and D. W. Howell, General Deaconess Board.

Resolutions

Adopted by a meeting of Conference Treasurers at Columbus, Ohio:

Resolved, first: that we petition the General Conference to determine a date for closing the financial year of the General Conference Benevolences and that the necessary legislation for the collection of General Conference Statistics be enacted.

Resolved, second: that we petition the General Conference to create one fund for the six Apportioned Benevolences and the Centenary Fund, and that the General Conference Benevolences be administered from this one fund, and the charges be instructed to report accordingly.

Resolved, third: that we ask the committee on Conference Course of Study to prepare a comprehensive course in the Statistics and Records required by the Discipline, for the use of the candidates for admission to our Conferences in which a written examination shall be required.

BOARD OF TEMPERANCE, PROHIBITION, AND PUBLIC MORALS

Methodism, founded by John Wesley, a prohibitionist one hundred and fifty years ahead of his time, made total abstinence and non-participation in the manufacture and sale of intoxicants conditions of church membership in his societies and in the general rules of the Methodist Episcopal Church, an outgrowth of his societies across the sea.

Following the Revolutionary War there was a letting down of the standards in this country. All wars are periods of demoralization, and this was no exception; we had a period of skepticism in our colleges, a falling off of membership in the churches, profanity, gambling, Sabbath desecration, lewdness and drunkenness to a degree unimaginable by people now living. Even our Church was caught in the general swirl; and in 1800 the General Conference repealed the general rule against buying and selling of spirituous liquors and drinking them, except in cases of extreme necessity, and it took thirty-four years of agitation to get this rule re-enacted.

But Methodism Was Always in the Lead

In the creation of temperance sentiment, and in every movement for total abstinence or prohibition among the churches in this country, the impulse and leadership has come from our Church. The crusade was conducted by women nobly backed by Methodism. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union was built around the personality of its Methodist president, Frances E. Willard. The Anti-Saloon League is manned by a Methodist Bishop as president; a Methodist preacher as the Superintendent; the heads of the departments and a large proportion of the state superintendents are also Methodist ministers or laymen. Among the thrilling platform orators who created a stronger sentiment in their generation were Methodist preachers like A. B. Leonard and John A. B. Wilson; laymen like John G. Woolley and Samuel Dickie; organizers like Perley A. Baker and James Cannon, Jr.; and laymen like Ernest H. Cherrington and Wm. H. Anderson.

When the blood of the martyrs became the seed of this reform, it was a Methodist preacher, George C. Haddock, of Sioux City, Iowa, that led the van of the martyred hosts. After leading the world in resolutions that flamed in the dome of human thought like stars at midnight in the blue above us, the General Conference of 1888 appointed a permanent Committee on Temperance. In 1904 the General Conference changed the name

of this committee to the Temperance Society, and established headquarters in Chicago. As it had no means of support, its work was limited.

The General Conference of 1908 asked all the churches for free will offerings for the Temperance Society; and in 1910 the Board of Managers elected two field secretaries, Clarence True Wilson and Alfred Smith. In 1912 the General Conference endorsed the administration and aggressive leadership of the cause by these men, gave the society an adequate apportionment, moved the headquarters to Topeka, Kansas, in the state it had the basis of the great reform experiment that Kansas had made, showing that a state can grow, live, and prosper without a dollar of tainted liquor money. This successful experiment in Kansas needed to be communicated to the rest of the world. So all the publicity agencies and platform opportunities of the Board began to be freely used for exploitation of what had been wrought in Kansas.

The General Conference of 1916 broadened the work of our Board, changed its name to the Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals, fixed its headquarters at the Nation's Capital, for its national and international influence, doubled its apportionment, and authorized it to procure a suitable site and build a permanent headquarters where it could represent our Methodist millions in the exertion of their influence upon the moral legislation that is destined to help make this a better world.

The Policies of the Board

We found the *foreign speaking peoples* of our country neglected by the Temperance reformers and their organizations. We began to publish millions of leaflets in other tongues, one of them was the speech of Emperor William in German, in which he predicted that the nation that used the least amount of alcohol would conquer in the next war, and that the nation that used the most would be the first to go down. This seems almost like the words of a prophecy now, as the greatest drinking nation of Europe is utterly broken down, while Uncle Sam, with most of his territory dry, has been securing his boys for a total abstinence army, has trained every one of them under total abstinence and prohibition conditions, has located most of his camps in prohibition territory, has put a dry zone around the rest, and made it a crime to sell intoxicants to a man in uniform. These boys of ours went up against the most famous beer drinkers of the ages, and the man does not live, so dull, as to fail to see that Germany's beer-guzzling soldiers, man for man, were no match for America's prohibition men.

Another neglected field was among the ten million colored people of the United States, without one man supported among them to promote the temperance cause. We organized a department for colored people, selected a noted and eloquent leader, and have sustained this department of work; publishing literature adapted to their needs, and sending our man where the fight was thickest in the various campaigns among his people.

The Anti-Advertising Fight

We next saw that the newspaper world was against us. In six states that had prohibition fights on seven and eight years ago there were only two daily papers that were on our side; the rest were dripping wet. Although four of the six states carried dry, the newspapers were against us. Why? The brewers' stranglehold on the editor, through his grip on the business management, settled the policy of the newspaper. We made up our minds to take upon ourselves the breaking of that stranglehold. We began to

send our Clipsheet to every editor in the United States each week. We began to appeal to them in personal letters, to "stop insulting the decent men of this nation, their wives and children, and their home life, by purveying lying liquor advertisements, advocating beer as a blessing and boon to old people, sick people, babies, and nursing mothers, tempting them to blight with prenatal damnation the innocent generation yet to be."

One year from that date the number had gone up to 1,600 newspapers; a year from then it was 3,800 newspapers thus pledged; the third year it was 8,600 and more; and then we secured, through Representative Randall, of California, the submission of a bill for anti-advertising, making it a crime to put into the mails of the United States books, papers, letters, cards, and circulars advertising intoxicating liquors; and we laid down on the table of the Postal Appropriation committee more than eleven thousand newspapers, or half of all the newspapers of the United States, that were pledged in our office neither to take liquor money nor to advertise intoxicants, that actually signed our petitions to Congress requesting the making of such advertising a crime in the United States.

Sights and Sounds of Street Stump-Speaking

A feature of our work that is more picturesque than any other was an attempt to reach by curbstone oratory the men on the street.

Temperance meetings ten years ago had drifted into a series of formal visitations of the churches by representatives of the several organizations in order to present their claims and take a collection. The out-of-door world was not being reached by the human voice or the printed page. We determined to go after the man on the street. More than four thousand open-air meetings have been held, some in the street, some in the parks with our automobiles as a platform, not only reaching the vast number of people that heard our voice, but popularizing this mode of campaign; so that now numerous organizations are doing effective work in taking the gospel of prohibition to the men that throng the streets, who loaf around the corners and frequent the stores on Saturday afternoons. There are a number of dry states that could not have carried without this aggressive mode of propaganda.

Story of Bone-Dry Prohibition

He was ready to vote for a straight prohibition of manufacture, sale, importation, transportation, having in possession, carrying on person, selling, and giving away. The so-called Hobson amendment which only prohibits "*for sale*" never created an enthusiasm among the consistent temperance people of this country. We believed the time had come for an upward step; and on the eighth day of May, 1916, put into our Clipsheet "Advices to the states that have liquor fights on." One of these advices was: "Use the term 'alcoholic' liquor and not 'intoxicating' liquor in all future legislation." If this had been heeded in the formulation of our present amendment, we should have been saved all our present embarrassment. The seventh advice was this: "Make your legislation dry, bone dry." This particular issue of the Clipsheet went to 8,000 of the editors in America and two thousand in Canada, and within a week that new term, bone dry, had struck fire. It appealed to the imagination of the writers and managers of magazines and the press, and was soon editorially handled, put into the news columns, into communications, and "bone dry" had become an expression to conjure with. It was the first time that that term had been

used, whether in addresses, speeches or temperance literature, as a scientfic term with a specific meaning descriptive of a kind of legislation. You may have heard the term "dry as a bone," but that had reference to sermons, not to prohibition legislation.

I, myself, was campaigning in a Reo Six down the full length of the state of California. At our out-of-door meetings, men asked questions and frequently I was asked: "What do you Methodists mean by the term 'bone dry'?" I wired our office, and Mr. Pickett sent a night letter saying: "It means stopping manufacture, sale, importation, exportation, transportation, having it in possession, carrying it on the person, selling or giving away." Then I knew. When we arrived in Portland, Oregon, we formulated this idea into an amendment to our Constitutional Amendment, by which we had been under prohibition for eight months. In a few days the petition was completed so as to put it on the official ballot. The Dry Federation of Arizona wired for help. We offered help on condition that they would put up a bone dry bill, similar to the Oregon one, to offset the liquor dealers' amendment. On that notable day, November 7th, 1916, when ten states had the liquor fight on, when Michigan, Nebraska, South Dakota, and Montana went dry, when all the liquor dealers' amendments were voted down in the five states, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Colorado, and Arizona—two states, Oregon and Arizona inaugurated a new kind of legislation—*bone dry prohibition!* You should have seen the letters that came in warning us against reaction if we pushed this matter. "Be very careful," they wrote us. This was the reaction: two months from that day, January, 1917, many state legislatures were in session, and before the 30th day of that month sixteen more states, making a total of eighteen, had enacted "bone dry" prohibition at the behest of their people, and an overwhelming public sentiment.

Congressional Action

Then popular feeling swept up the Nation's Capital, and "bone dry" was a term of honor. The following month five prohibition bills were introduced in Congress and overwhelmingly passed. Bone dry legislation for Alaska; bone dry prohibition for Porto Rico; a dry District of Columbia, and a Capital City bill, which later had to be changed to bone dry to make it effective. The anti-advertising bill, and a bone dry provision for all the dry states in the Union and all that should thereafter become dry.

This "bone dry" crusade has made prohibition logical, consistent and a winner in America, and will type the kind of legislation that will soon prevail around the whole world.

To fittingly commemorate the hundred-year battle with the saloon, and the monumental victory of Constitutional Prohibition, the Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals wishes to erect a suitable building in the Nation's Capital to memorialize the struggles and sufferings of the past century, and to localize the agencies and furnish a center for the activities and the struggles for the yet greater century to come. There is no cause for which Methodists are asked to give their money which will result in larger dividends for the Kingdom of God, in the establishment of civic righteousness, in the furnishing of a medium for the activities of Methodism in the nation's capital, in signalizing the influence which God calls us to exert upon the greatest representative of democracy among the nations of the earth, than the erection of such a building just fronting the doors of the Capitol of the United States. That this may speedily come to pass an earnest appeal is made to the Methodism of this our great America.

METHODIST FEDERATION FOR SOCIAL SERVICE

Organized December 3, 1907, "to deepen within the church the sense of social obligation and opportunity, to study social problems from the Christian point of view, and to promote social service in the spirit of Jesus Christ."

Recognized by the General Conference of 1912 as "The executive agency to rally the forces of the church in support of the principles and measures" approved by that body.

Its report on questions submitted by the General Conference of 1908 was adopted by the General Conference of 1912, and is now the official platform and program of our church in the field of social action.

Its report on the Church and the Social Question was adopted by the General Conference of 1916, the former platform and program reäffirmed, and the Society again authorized to continue its work.

The Federation carries on the following activities: (1) Publications: The Social Service, issued monthly. An Information Service issued weekly containing the gist of important current articles and reports. Bulletin; books, pamphlets, leaflets, and cards; reading lists; press service; handbooks—in coöperation with other denominations. (2) Information Bureau: Gathering material from every possible source in literature and experience and making it available for the needs of the individual pastor and church. (3) Working Plans: Suggesting and directing to a common end the work of the Annual Conference Social Service Commissions. (4) Social Evangelism: Explaining and applying the Social Creed; interpreting the gospel to the industrial group.

The Federation exists to serve the church, whose ministry and membership are invited to use its facilities.

During the coming year special attention will be given to the problem of industrial reconstruction.

Officers: President, Bishop F. J. McConnell, Denver, Colo.; Vice-President, Bishop Herbert Welch, Korea; Secretary, Professor Harry F. Ward; Assistant Secretary, Grace Scribner; Recording Secretary, Professor H. F. Rall, Evanston, Ill.; Treasurer, F. C. Ebinger, Chicago, Ill. The secretaries of the Federation are available for speaking engagements. The office of the Federation is at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

THE LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY MOVEMENT

The Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Methodist Episcopal Church was instituted in 1908, with the purpose to stimulate the laymen of the church to increased effort in missionary service and to enlist them for added efficiency in spreading the kingdom of God throughout the world. It is a voluntary association of interested men, maintained without cost to the church or to any Board. It has nothing to do with missionary funds, and has no missionaries either at home or in the foreign field.

Its function is specifically educational and inspirational.

It participated in the Laymen's Missionary Movement Campaign in 1909–1910, and again in 1915–1916, besides which it has held many distinctly Methodist conventions and conferences in various sections of the country during the past ten years.

The Movement has not maintained a separate central office, since the Commission on Finance—which body it was largely instrumental in bringing into existence—took over, by action of the General Conference of

1916, the Plan of Church Finance, which the Movement inaugurated and for years promoted. The National and Executive Committees of the Movement remain in existence, to be ready for any service that may be desired in relation to the missionary work of the Church. It finds a present channel of expression in the Department of Lay Activity of the Centenary Organization.

The officers of the Movement are: Chairman, E. W. Halford; Secretary, James R. Joy, New York; Treasurer, John T. Stone, Baltimore. The Movement may be addressed at 111 Fifth Avenue, New York, the headquarters of the Centenary Movement.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

1. **Departmental Organization.**—A very marked expansion in the departmental organization of the Central Office of the Epworth League has been a significant feature of 1919—Anniversary Year in the Epworth League.

The Central Office secretarial force was increased during the year from five to eight. By this increase a comprehensive departmental organization was made possible. A Mission Study and Stewardship Department, a Department of Institutes and Life Work, and a Promotion Department, each with a trained Secretary, were introduced into the Central Office, in addition to the Junior League and Research Departments already organized. A successful effort has been made during the year to supply personal and expert aid to district and local officers in every phase of their League work. Especial emphasis has been placed upon personal contact with the Epworthians, and all the secretaries have spent much time in the field and in personal correspondence with officers.

2. **Purpose.**—The Epworth League is the organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church "of the young people, for the young people, and by the young people." Its purpose is to bring into its numbers the young people of the church and community in order to acquaint them with and relate them to the whole program of the whole church for the whole world.

3. **The Program.**—The program of the Epworth League is a program of training and preparation for the program of church activity with the local church as its objective. Its mode of work through the departments consists of prayer, study, and service; in Bible study, evangelism, missions, stewardship, community service, Christian citizenship, recreation in its relation to character and service, and education as a training for life.

4. **Mission Study and Stewardship.**—Under the leadership of Dr. George F. Durgin, mission study and stewardship have assumed an important place in every Epworth League chapter. Last year 2,005 study classes in the Centenary textbooks were reported, an increase of 1,147 over the preceding year. A standardized course of mission study has been arranged in the department, with appropriate textbooks and leaders' manuals prepared under the personal direction of Dr. Durgin. At the Columbus Celebration the department was active. Dr. Durgin had members of his staff working throughout the celebration, interviewing people in attendance on the subject of mission study promotion; 852 interviews were recorded, the persons interviewed being given a manual on mission study and being placed on a mailing list which has been the recipient of regular attention.

5. **Institutes and Life Work.**—Fifty-nine Central Office Institutes were held during the summer of 1919 under the direction of Dr. Robert Brumblay, secretary of the Central Office Department of Institutes and Life

Work. Total registrations were 18,540; total attendance, 25,000. Life decisions to the number of 3,450 were reached during these institutes.

The Life-service Department of the Epworth League is recognized as one of the cooperating agencies in the lifework service program of the church, and is considered as having especial value as a recruiting agency. The Epworth League is to be represented on the staff of the Centenary lifework department. In addition the secretary of the lifework department of the Epworth League has been appointed a member of the lifework department of the Interchurch World Movement.

In January, 1919, the second annual conference of Institute Deans and Managers was held at the Central Office under the auspices of the Institute and Lifework Department.

6. **The Centenary.**—The Epworth League's gifts to the Centenary average, on the partial reports so far tabulated, $21 per member for the five years. In addition to financial support of the Centenary, the entire Centenary program has been pushed in the Epworth League—Mission Study, Fellowship of Intercession, and Stewardship. As a result of Stewardship Sunday in the Epworth League, April 25, 1919, the Mission Study and Stewardship Department received an enrollment of 34,076 Christian Stewards, reports being received from 966 of the 3,000 chapters using the special material issued by the Central Office. This result was made possible largely through the enterprising coöperation of the Epworth Herald. The addition to extensive and effective publicity, the Herald provided funds and awards for furthering this special drive for Stewardship enlistment that furnished in its results one of the big surprises of the year. The Centenary is looking to the Epworth League as a principal agency for the continuation of missionary education, and also for the promotion of Intercession, Stewardship, and Life Service, and has asked that the League open an office in New York. The League's exhibit at the Columbus Celebration became the headquarters for Epworthians from everywhere. Books and leaflets on the work of all departments were on display, and a group of members of the Central Office secretarial force in attendance to answer questions. The League also furnished an important contribution to the India exhibit, both in its personnel and its material.

7. **Win-My-Chum Week.**—Win-My-Chum Week has been endorsed by the Department of Evangelism of the Board of Home Missions as an official evangelistic agency of the church, and all pastors asked to cooperate with their Epworth League's plans for the campaign. Promotion of the Win-My-Chum Campaign from the Central Office in 1919 was on a far larger scale than ever before, four times as much printed material being sent out than in any previous year.

8. **Financial Support.**—The Twenty-four Hour Day plan of financial support is being more highly appreciated as it is more fully understood and more generally adopted. The plan solves the financial question for the local chapter by providing systematic voluntary support on the weekly budget plan, and enables the extension of Epworth League work in all parts of the home and foreign fields by giving Epworthians an opportunity to pledge directly for specific undertakings of their own organization in these fields.

The business department reports a constant and growing increase in sales and in the distribution of literature. Rev. F. P. Quick, of the Northwest Iowa Conference, has recently been secured as business manager, succeeding Mrs. N. F. Ford, who retires after ten years of valuable service.

9. **Foreign Fields.**—The Epworth League foreign work is growing rapidly in the number of paid workers. Dr. J. R. Chitambar, Epworth

League Secretary for India, has been assured of the ten field secretaries he is asking, one for each of ten language areas in India. The work of the village Leagues is to be given especial attention by these ten assistants. The money to support this extension is either all pledged or will be at an early date.

The Secretary for China, Rev. Paul Hutchinson, and the Associate Secretary, Miss Geraldine Townsend, are on their way to their field. Their task will be:

1. The training of four native Chinese for work in four great areas.
2. The creation of an entire literature, in the vernacular, for Chinese Leagues.

The support of this undertaking is derived principally from the Epworthians of the Detroit Area, though an important part of it comes from a widely scattered territory, and is administered through the Board of Foreign Missions of our church and in full coöperation with its policies. A committee on the Epworth League in China has been formed of Epworthians from the principal supporting groups.

A secretary for Mexico has been nominated. The Pittsburgh area is pledged to the support of an Epworth League secretary for South America. It seems probable that a literature secretary will serve both fields in common.

10. **Headquarters.**—The general office of the Epworth League is at 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Ill., Rev. Charles E. Guthrie, D.D., General Secretary. Editor of the Epworth Herald, Rev. Dan B. Brummitt, D.D.

11. **Junior Epworth League.**—Since the organization of the Epworth League in 1889 the Junior Epworth League has sought to provide the training school in which younger Epworthians should receive their preparation for the senior chapter and the wider field of the church. When the League in celebrating its thirtieth anniversary inaugurated its Big Drive and adopted the slogan, "The whole program of the whole church for the whole world," it found the Junior League ready.

The Course of Study includes missions, church government, simple doctrines, the Catechism, the benevolent fields of the church, and church history, besides a course in Bible study covering the entire period of Bible history in simple, dignified story form.

During the Centenary a special course has been introduced, using the textbooks written for the Centenary Committee by the Secretary for Junior Work, covering briefly the history of home and foreign missions and a study of stewardship as related to boys and girls.

Its departmental activities cover practically the entire range of church endeavor and the duties of its officers, and the conducting of the devotional meetings provide invaluable training and practice in Christian leadership.

The year 1919 was hard on the Juniors as the influenza epidemic closed a large number of chapters. The new decade is opening auspiciously, however; the response to the Centenary call was remarkable; the number of Twenty-four-Hour-Day Junior chapters is increasing rapidly. The League College Club is meeting with splendid response among the intermediates.

Best of all perhaps is the increasing realization on the part of senior chapters and pastors of the very great part the Junior League is prepared to assume in the work of "young people for young people everywhere."

The Junior League Secretary is Miss Emma A. Robinson, and its headquarters are at 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Ill.

IV

WOMAN'S WORK

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

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General Literature, Miss Annie G. Bailey, 581 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.

Publisher in the United States, Miss Bailey. In Japan, Miss Emma E. Dickinson, Yokohama.

Organization

The general administration of the affairs of the Society is vested in the General Executive Committee, which takes into consideration the interests and demands of the entire work as presented in reports of the several Secretaries and in the estimates of the needs of the mission field. For

purposes of administration there are two departments—the Foreign Department, composed of one Vice-President as chairman, the Treasurer of the Society, and the Branch Corresponding Secretaries; and the Home Department, composed of one Vice-President as chairman, and Branch Secretaries of the Home Base. The President of the Society is *ex officio* a member of both departments. The Society is made up of eleven coördinate Branches, each having its own missionaries and sending its own money to the field, subject to the approval of the General Executive Committee. The Branch Corresponding Secretary is the link between the Branch and the Foreign Department, which transacts all business pertaining to the foreign field. The Secretary of the Home Base connects the Branch with the Home Department, which is charged with the duty of developing and strengthening the Society in the church at home.

Secretary of the Foreign Department, Mrs. L. L. Townley, 323 Beech Avenue, Wyoming, O.

Secretary of the Home Department, Mrs. F. H. Sheets, Room 710, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Achievements of the Jubilee

The five-year Jubilee program of the Society culminated in the fiftieth annual meeting held in Boston, October 29-November 4, 1919. The four goals of the Jubilee—1,000 missionaries on the roll, one hundred of them to be listed in 1919; 425,000 members; 200,000 magazines, and $2,000,000 as the gift of the Jubilee year—were attained and passed.

Missionaries.—On November 3, 1869, the first two missionaries of the Society, Isabella Thoburn and Dr. Clara Swain, sailed for India. Of 43 sent in the first ten years, five were in active service in the fiftieth year. In 1919 there were 983 names of missionaries listed, of whom 561 were active. To these were added 102 young women appointed in 1919, making a total on the Jubilee roll of 1,085, with 663 in service.

Members.—There are 7,471 auxiliaries, with 284,970 members; 2,757 Young People's Societies, 62,180 members; 2,680 King's Herald Bands, 59,566 members; 2,205 Little Light Bearer Circles, 52,782 members—a total membership of 459,498 in 15,113 organizations, a gain of 44% in membership and 33% in organizations for the Jubilee period.

Magazines.—The periodicals of the Society published in the United States have 212,331 subscribers, a gain of 69,409, or 48.5% in five years, a net gain of 43 subscribers for each working day of the five years. Woman's Missionary Friend, 83,141; Children's Missionary Friend, 69,543; *Frauen Missions Freund*, 4,243; the Study, 55,404.

Finances.—Total Jubilee receipts in 1919, $2,006,370.66. Total from regular sources, $1,862,388.68, a gain over 1918 of $518,458.65, or 38.5%; a gain in five years in regular receipts of $766,159.83, or 69.8%; a total Jubilee gain of $910,141.81, or 83%. Of every dollar contributed, 95.66 cents is used for work on the field. Receipts from bequests and lapsed annuities amount to $111,386 for the year.

The Retirement Fund endowment is $151,450, paying allowances to 43 missionaries.

The real estate owned by the Society on the foreign field is valued at $3,215,470, an increase of $470,129 in five years.

In addition to support of regular work speedy relief has been sent to India, where influenza and famine made extraordinary demands, Victory Bells bringing $52,000 to the treasury for this purpose. To the little ones of France have gone 150 cases containing thousands of outfits for infants, more than a thousand complete outfits for children over nine years of age,

as many for children under nine years, together with 35,000 separate articles, the value of the new materials amounting to $51,000.

LITERATURE.—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society publishes literature in nine languages besides English. In India, Japan, and China the demand of the women for fit reading matter is being met by seven magazines issued in the vernacular. Leaflet literature has wide circulation in Japan. The Swedish and German constituency at home and in Europe support a literature in these languages.

From the publishing office in Boston millions of pages of literature and clever devices especially pertaining to the Jubilee have been sent out in addition to the publications of the three periodicals listed elsewhere and the general literature of the Society.

Foreign Work

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society rests upon the fact that only women can minister to the needs of women in non-Christian lands. For fifty years the Methodist Episcopal Church through its General Conference has recognized this Society as the agent of the church to perform that ministry. Coöperating with the Board of Foreign Missions and working under the direction of the Bishops on the field, the Woman's Society conducts such activities as shall raise up a trained Christian womanhood from among the women of non-Christian lands, evangelists, teachers, doctors, nurses, wives and mothers. Its activities are threefold—evangelistic, educational, and medical—not distinct but as inseparable in operation as the strands of a cable.

The agents in the accomplishment of the work are 663 missionaries in service in India, Burma, Malaysia, Philippine Islands, China, Korea, Japan, Africa, Mexico, South America, Italy, Bulgaria, and France. One hundred and twenty wives of missionaries are volunteers in all departments of the work. With these are associated as co-workers and helpers women indigenous to the fields as follows: 2,587 Bible women, 2,967 assistants and teachers, and 235 nurses.

EVANGELISTIC WORK.—There are 439 Bible institutes, with an enrollment of 9,087, and 32 regularly organized schools for training Bible women, with an enrollment of 1,145. Fifty-six thousand women are full members of the church, a gain of 62% in five years; 110,780 are on probation, and 82,058 are adherents. Nineteen thousand women and girls received baptism in 1919, a Jubilee gain of 44%, and 219,000 were under instruction. No statistics are available to tell of the thousands of children unregistered in any school who are brought in contact with Christian teaching in street schools in Japan and China, Zenana classes in India and North Africa, kraal teaching in pagan Africa, dormitories for girls in connection with Government schools, and Sunday-school and Epworth League work wherever the evangelist and teacher may go.

SCHOOLS.—Seven colleges enroll 424 students. In addition to these, the Society unites with other women's boards in the support of union colleges in Peking, Nanking, Tokyo, and Madras.

Eleven English boarding schools enroll 1,589 pupils; 93 boarding schools, teaching in the vernacular, provide middle and high-school training for 11,223 pupils. Five orphanages shelter 207 children, sixty of whom are in Grenoble, France. In 1,201 day schools 1,537 trained native teachers instruct 28,900 children, and 49 kindergartens with 70 teachers enroll 2,316. Industrial education is a feature of many schools. Total number of schools, 1,405; enrollment, 46.523.

MEDICAL WORK.—Nineteen hospitals, with 946 beds, are staffed with 12 American and 22 native physicians and 12 American and 50 native trained nurses. There are 81 women medical students and 185 nurses in training. This little band has ministered to 9,345 hospital patients, 70,112 clinic patients, 9,554 out-patients. In 13 dispensaries 137,162 have received treatment—a total of 226,173 in all departments.

Post Jubilee Plans include an intensive campaign for medical missions, having for its

AIM—Every hospital at maximum efficiency of Supplies, Equipment; Nurses; Doctors.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

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The thirty-eighth annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society was held in Central Methodist Episcopal Church, Detroit, Mich., October 15–22, 1919.

The reports showed great advance in income, and plans were made for the 40th Anniversary, which will be celebrated in every Conference, including Alaska, Hawaii, and Porto Rico. Every Auxiliary is expected to celebrate this great event by a "Birthday Luncheon," at which time new members, new subscribers, and gifts of money will be announced, on June 8th, 1920. So far as possible every Methodist Church will have the interests of the Woman's Home Missionary Society presented in a public service Sunday, June 6th, 1920.

GOALS FOR 40TH ANNIVERSARY

40,000 New Members (in all departments).

40,000 New Subscribers to WOMAN'S and CHILDREN'S HOME MISSIONS.

$40,000 for Permanent Missionary and Permanent Deaconess Funds.

$40,000 for the San Francisco and McCrum Slavonic National Training Schools.

40% of the membership enrolled under Department of Christian Stewardship.

Membership

While the army of our country has been demobilizing, the Woman's Home Missionary Society has been seeking new recruits. As is always the case in any good cause, enlightenment has led to enlistment, and we report a net gain in all classes of membership of 15,890.

Adults now mobilized in Auxiliary membership, 174,296.

Young People mobilized in Young Woman's Auxiliaries and Queen Esther Circles, 48,670.

Children mobilized in Home Guards and Mothers' Jewels, 63,130.

A total mobilization of 286,096.

This army never to be demobilized until Our Country has in deed and truth become a Christian nation.

Perpetual Members, 2,469.

Perpetual Membership Endowment Fund, $74,070.

Finances

Year Ending July 31, 1919

Total income, $1,760,908.29. Increase, $604,809.12.

The Department of Supplies report the splendid total valuation of $133,428.01, an increase of $11,786.79.

Received from the Mite-Boxes, $89,091.13.

From the Lenten Offering the largest amount yet received in any one year since its establishment, $14,817.50.

From the War Fund the receipts have been $20,360.95.

We note a new item in the report of our Treasurer as we learn of $259,373.92 "self help" which has been received in our institutions.

Permanent Missionary Fund

(Established in 1912)

$17,522.98

Publications

Woman's Home Missions (subscription price, fifty cents per year). Subscribers, 1918–1919, 52,541.

Children's Home Missions (subscription price, twenty cents, or ten copies to one address for one dollar).

Subscribers, 1918–1919, 28,601.

General Publications

The Literature Department has had a good year notwithstanding many difficulties because of labor conditions.

We would urge the use of Lesson Helps for the Senior and Junior Text Books.

Missionary Education

Distributed Enrollment Cards, 2,000; Buttons to readers and members of Study Classes, 500; Leaflets and list of missionary books, including Honor Emblems, 7,900; Number of general readers, including 6,000 intensive readers, 13,700; Conference Secretaries, 76.

Department of Field Work

Number of Field Secretaries, 16; Authorized Speakers, 4; Conference Field Secretaries, 7; Offerings received in meetings addressed by Field Secretaries, $18,733.50; Pledges taken by Field Secretaries, $14.816.74; Members added by Field Secretaries, 11,060; Subscriptions secured by Field Secretaries, 2,847.

Deaconess Department

Licensed Deaconesses, 433; Unlicensed Deaconesses, 83; Associate Workers, 31; Total, 547.

Training Schools

National Training Schools for Missionaries and Deaconesses are located at Washington, D. C., Kansas City, Mo., San Francisco, Cal., Uniontown, Pa., Herkimer, N. Y., and Des Moines, Ia.

Three institutions heretofore supported by Conferences were accepted by the Board of Managers, at Detroit, and will hereafter be administered under the National organization: Iowa Bible Training School, Des Moines, Ia.; Campbell Settlement, Gary, Ind.; Epworth Home (for girls), Saint Louis, Mo.

New projects decided upon were the Orphanage for Negro Children, near Savannah, Ga.

A Seminary for Negro Girls to be located at Lynchburg, Va., on the property formerly occupied by the Morgan College Annex.

During 1918–1919 Committees of Survey have visited the work among Negroes, Southern Mountain Highlanders, Indians, and Orientals. As a result some new buildings have been erected and extensive improvements and repairs made in several places.

It is the purpose of the Society to have every institution not yet surveyed visited during this year (1919–1920).

A notable step in advance is the appointment of an Educational Secretary who shall visit and supervise every institution conducting educational work.

A five-year Building Program has been decided upon, and as rapidly as possible will be put into effect.

The Hospitals of the Society are administered under the Deaconess Department and will be reported under Deaconess Work.—Mrs. May L. Woodruff, Corresponding Secretary.

DEACONESS WORK OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

General Deaconess Board

The General Deaconess Board has general supervision of the Deaconess work throughout the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Deaconess work was given official recognition by the General Conference of 1888.

The General Deaconess Board was named by the General Conference of 1900, its functions increased in 1912, and in 1916 it was made one of the Disciplinary Benevolent Boards.

The Deaconess Movement in the last few years has grown remarkably in property, including endowment. The increase in this quadrennium has been, 1916, $901,892; 1917, $946,820; 1918, $136,957; 1919, $913,607—making a total increase in the Deaconess Movement in four years of $2,899,276.

Communications should be addressed to the Corresponding Secretary, Rev. Daniel W. Howell, 675–677 Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N. Y.

The Methodist Deaconess Association

The Methodist Deaconess Association was organized in Baltimore in May, 1908, at a meeting of the representatives of the deaconess institutions organized exclusively under local boards. This form of work had existed from the beginning of the Deaconess Movement in American Methodism, but at this time a closer affiliation was felt to be necessary for the promotion of the general interests of the work, the securing of district and national conferences, intercommunication, and co-operation.

The last convention was held at Cincinnati, Ohio, in May, 1918. The following officers were elected for the year 1918–1919: President, Edward E. Shipley; First Vice-President, C. W. Williams; Second Vice-President, Ethel H. Butts; Third Vice-President, Mrs. S. H. Knight; Fourth Vice-President, Mrs. E. E. Stafford; Fifth Vice-President, Rev. W. W. Van Orsdel; Recording Secretary, Miss Alice Thatcher; Treasurer, Mr. N. M. Jones.

Communications should be addressed to Miss Alice Thatcher, The Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Woman's Home Missionary Society

The Deaconess work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society is located in every part of the United States. It is considered by the General Society a most important branch of their activity.

This Department has the following Bureaus: Hospitals, New England, Eastern, Central, Pacific Coast and Northwest, Western and Northern, and a Standing Committee for the Permanent Deaconess Fund.

The officers are: General Superintendent Emeritus, Miss Henrietta A. Bancroft; General Secretary, Mrs. D. B. Street; Treasurer of the Permanent Deaconess Fund, Mrs. G. W. R. Stokes. The Bureau Secretaries are respectively: Mrs. D. B. Street, Mrs. W. P. Buck, Mrs. W. L. Boswell, Mrs. A. G. Stebbins, Mrs. John Stephens, Mrs. N. S. Hollingsworth.

Communications should be addressed to Mrs. D. B. Street, The Kenesaw, Washington, D. C.

THE GERMAN METHODIST DEACONESS WORK IN THE UNITED STATES

The German Central Deaconess Board was organized in 1897 and is composed of ministerial and lay representatives from the ten German Annual Conferences in the United States, as well as the representatives of the different Deaconess Homes and Hospitals. The Board meets in November of every other year in Cincinnati, Ohio. The following institutions are under the supervision of this Board: The Bethesda institutions in Cincinnati, comprising the following, (1) The Deaconess Motherhouse, (2) The Maternity Hospital, (3) Scarlet Oaks Sanitarium, (4) Scarlet Oaks Hospital, (5) Scarlet Oaks Home for Convalescents, (6) The Dorcas Institute, (7) Bethesda Hospital Nurse Training School, (8) The Bethesda Home for the Aged, (9) The Louise Golder Deaconess Home and Fanny Nast Gamble Memorial Chapel, (10) The Nurses' Home, (11) Kolbe Deaconess Rest Home, (12) Epworth Heights Deaconess Vacation Cottage, (13) Children's Hospital. The Deaconess Motherhouse in Cincinnati has Branch Homes in Milwaukee, Wis.; Kansas City, Kans.; and Chicago, Ill. In Chicago the Deaconesses take care of a Home for young women. Then there are Stations in Detroit, Mich.; La Crosse, Wis.; Los Angeles, Cal.; and Grand Rapids, Mich. In connection with the

Cincinnati City Mission the Deaconesses take care of a Nursery and Clinic.

Bethany Deaconess Home and Hospital in Brooklyn, N. Y., is in a flourishing condition, as is also the Deaconess Hospital in Louisville, Ky.

The property value of the institutions in Cincinnati (including endowment) is $1,302,714. The property value of the institution in Brooklyn, N. Y., is $125,189, and that of Louisville institution, $103,000, making a total of $1,530,903.

The German Methodist Deaconess Work comprises in addition to nursing in Hospitals, and private homes, parish work, nurseries, sewing schools, travelers' aid, Home for the Aged, a clinic, a Home for Girls, social service work, etc.

The General Conference of 1908 authorized the election of a General Superintendent for the German Deaconess Work, and Rev. C. Golder was elected to this office. He has written two valuable books: The History of the Deaconess Movement in the Christian Church, and the Deaconess Motherhouse in Its Relation to the Deaconess Work.

A bi-monthly paper called "Bethesda" is published by the Cincinnati institutions. The officers of the Central German Deaconess Board are: President, Bishop John L. Nuelsen, D.D.; Vice-President, Dr. A. J. Bucher; Secretary, Mr. D. B. Meyer; Treasurer, Mr. Fred Brettschneider; General Superintendent, Dr. C. Golder; Rector of Motherhouse and Principal of Dorcas Institute, Dr. J. A. Diekmann.

Federated Deaconess Work

New England Deaconess Association, 10 Deaconess Road, Boston, Mass.—This Association conducts six institutions, namely, a Training School for Christian Service, a Deaconess Home, a Deaconess Hospital and Nurse Training School in Boston; a Home for Aged Methodist Women, and a Deaconess Hospital in Concord, Mass.; a Fresh Air Home in Haverhill, Mass. All of these institutions are doing splendid work for humanity.

The entire valuation of property and interests held by the Association now totals nearly $550,000.

The officers are: President Emeritus, Rev. Willard T. Perrin; President, Rev. Archey D. Ball; Vice-Presidents, Silas Peirce, Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, Everett O. Fisk, J. L. Spaulding; Clerk, Mrs. Emma H. Watkins; Treasurer, C. H. J. Kimball.

The Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home Association, Cincinnati, O.—Under the care of this Association are the Christ Hospital, The Christ Hospital School for Nurses, the Deaconess Home, the Cincinnati Missionary Training School, The Neighborhood House and Beechwood Lodge (a rest home for deaconesses,) all located in the city of Cincinnati. In training for deaconess work and in practical demonstration of its helpful ministry this Association represents many forms of deaconess activity. It is the great activity of Applied Christianity in the Central West.

The entire property of this body is valued in round numbers at $600,000.

The officers are: President, Bishop W. F. Anderson; First Vice-President, James N. Gamble; Financial Secretary, Rev. W. A. Robinson; Recording Secretary, J. M. Thomssen; Treasurer, R. P. Gillham.

Maria Beard Deaconess Association, Spokane, Wash.—The work of this Association is in the Columbia River Conference and the growing city of Spokane. The institutions are: The Deaconess Hospital, Deaconess Home, Old People's Home, and Deaconess Rest Home.

This corporation has in assets about $115,000. It is building a larger hospital.

The officers are: President, M. M. Higley; First Vice-President, J. R. Chase; Second Vice-President, W. B. Pickerell; Third Vice-President, Dr. U. F. Hawk; Secretary, R. F. Hanke; Treasurer, B. L. Jenkins; Membership Secretary, Rev. C. A. MacCaughey; Field Secretary, Rev. J. S. Bell; Superintendent, Miss Ethel H. Butts.

Seattle Deaconess Home Association, 520 First Avenue, North, Seattle, Wash.—The institutions controlled by this body are: Spencer H. Carr Memorial Deaconess Home, Northwest Training School, Methodist Deaconess Settlement.

The officers are: President, Rev. G. A. Landen; Vice-President, Rev. E. M. Randall; Secretary, Seth Morford; Treasurer, Clint W. Lee.

Rock River Conference Deaconess Federation.—This Federation was organized in March, 1914. The institutions included are: The Methodist Deaconess Orphanage at Lake Bluff, Methodist Old People's Home in Chicago, Chicago Deaconess Home, Jennings Seminary, a school for girls at Aurora, Illinois, and Agard Rest Home at Lake Bluff. They represent property valuation of $346,500. Total endowment, $406,129.

The officers are: President, Rev. Harlow V. Holt; Vice-President, R. J. Dempsey; Secretary, Miss Bertha Barber; Treasurer, Mrs. Leila Moss Martin.

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Detroit, Mrs. J. S. Vernor, 164 Bagg Street, Detroit, Mich.

East German, Rev. J. Suter, 44 Prospect Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

East Maine, Miss A. M. Wilson, 181 Broadway, Bangor, Maine.

Eastern Swedish, Rev. Carl A. R. Liljewall, 57 Bay Street, Springfield, Mass.

Erie, Rev. C. G. Farr, 408 Epworth Street, New Castle, Pa.

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North Indiana, Rev. A. L. Weaver, Andrews, Ind.
North Montana, Mrs. J. A. Martin, Great Falls, Mont.
Northern German, Rev. J. J. Hoffmann, 738 East 4th Street, St. Paul, Minn.
Northern Minnesota, Rev. R. B. Kester, 3123 Second Avenue, South, Minneapolis, Minn.
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Northwest Iowa, Mrs. W. W. Brown, 3800 Orleans Avenue, Sioux City, Iowa.
Northwest Kansas, Mrs. L. A. McKeever, 316 North Chestnut Street, Hayes, Kan.
Ohio, Mrs. Daniel J. Ryan, Hotel Columbus, Columbus, O.
Oklahoma, Mrs. Etna Doop Smith, 516 South Rock Island, El Reno, Okla.
Oregon, Rev. R. E. Dunlap, Forest Grove, Oregon.
Philadelphia, Rev. C. S. Mervine, 155 Green Lane, Manayunk, Philadelphia, Pa.
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Southern California, Miss Isabel C. Leitch, 1015 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, Cal.
Southern Illinois, Mrs. H. C. Mitchell, Carbondale, Ill.

Southwest Kansas, Rev. A. O. Ebright, Corner Lulu and English Streets, Wichita, Kan.

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Vermont, Rev. G. H. Redding, Northfield, Vt.

West German, Mrs. Pauline Zwiegel, 3021 Dunham Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

West Ohio, Rev. H. J. Jewett, 234 East Maine Street, Xenia, O.

West Virginia, Rev. C. Fred Anderson, 2008 Seventh Street, Huntington, W. Va.

West Wisconsin, Rev. L. E. Hoisington, Dodgeville, Wis.

Wilmington, Mrs. M. R. Lincoln, 508 West Tenth Street, Wilmington, Del.

Wyoming, Mrs. B. M. Todd, Oneonta, N. Y.

NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS ASSOCIATION

10 Deaconess Road, Boston

From the humble beginnings of 1889, this Association has grown until its property and other interests now amount to approximately $600,000.

The following institutions are now conducted by it: a Deaconess Home, an Industrial School, a Deaconess Hospital, and a Nurse-Training School in Boston; a Home for Aged Methodist Women and a Deaconess Hospital in Concord, Mass.; a Fresh Air and Rest Home in Haverhill, Mass.

Besides these its Training School for Christian Service has developed until this last year an advanced step of great significance has been taken. Without losing sight of or compromising the vital principles of deaconess work, the Association has cooperated in an affiliated relationship in joint administrative and financial responsibility with Boston University and Morgan Memorial Mission, in forming the Department of Religious Education and Social Service in Boston University, with Dr. Walter S. Athearn as Director, and Miss Alice M. Robertson as Dean of Women. This new department had an enrollment of one hundred and sixty-five at its opening in September, of which about twenty-five per cent were college graduates.

Plans are being made to proceed with the much-needed Nurses' Home and another unit to increase the bed capacity for the hospital, and simultaneously with these the unit for incurable cases, all of which is imperatively called for.

The officers are: President Emeritus, Rev. Willard T. Perrin; President, Rev. Archey D. Ball; Vice-Presidents, Silas Peirce, Everett O. Fish, Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, J. L. Spaulding, Jr.; Clerk, Mrs. Emma H. Watkins; Treasurer, C. H. J. Kimball; Counsel, Alonzo R. Weed, Esq.; Corresponding Secretary, Clarence W. Williams; Field Secretary, Rev. J. Edwin Lacount.

DEACONESS WORK AS A LIFE SERVICE

Earnest Young Women—"What Shall I Make of My life?" With every thoughtful young person this question is insistent. Young women, as never before, are choosing special fields of activity as a life vocation. The Deaconess Movement offers many opportunities for usefulness, and makes a strong appeal to those who wish to be of service in the world. It is constantly expanding. Its varied forms of activity are many, and constantly increasing. Almost any young woman, called of God, can here find some form of work where her peculiar talents can find full play.

The Deaconess Work—It is no insignificant work. Already it has property valued at more than $8,000,000, located in every part of the country. It touches multitudes of people—in churches, as a parish visitor; in hospitals, as a sympathetic nurse; in industrial schools, as a patient teacher; in railway stations, as a friendly guide to bewildered travelers; in evangelistic service, as a welcome helper to hesitant souls; in social settlement, undertaking in every practicable way to better conditions; in the slums, with a loving touch lifting degraded humanity.

Leaders Needed—No really important work can be accomplished without capable leadership. This work is no exception. It calls for consecrated lives and trained minds. The commercial world clamors for helpers, and offers them money. The temptation is often strong to thoroughly train the mind, and then sell it to the highest bidder. But is it worth while? What is the character of the reward? The young women in our schools and colleges today will be leaders in the world tomorrow. Will they lead the world into further worship of Mammon, or into a sincerer worship of God? Which reward is preferable?

Life Memorials—In a certain city in this country is a hospital. Its money value is over $200,000. It ministers to rich and poor. Every year more than two thousand sufferers enter its doors. They receive the best of medical and surgical care. They are nursed by sympathetic deaconesses. Most of them go away rejoicing, and many of them singing the song of redemption. This hospital is extending its influence every day. All this property, and all this service, is the fruitage of the life work of one woman.

That which this woman hath done is a memorial of her. Other memorials are being erected by other women. Do you care to erect one?

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Albany, N. Y.											
Open Door Mission and E. W. Griffin Deaconess Home, 3 Columbia Place, Margaret F. Bell, Supt.	1899	$10,000	$2,500	...	...	...	$137	$113	7	....	1
Baltimore, Md.											
Baltimore Deaconess Home, 1301 Madison Avenue, Mrs. John C. Lowe, Supt.	1891	36,235	250	...	$7,021	$6,361	181	142	13	....	1
Barre, Vt.											
Vermont Conference Deaconess Home, 83 Berlin St., Sarah D. Church, Supt.	1911	5,000	.....	.....	1,500	1,400	...	.....	2	1	....
Binghamton, N. Y.											
Wyoming Conference Deaconess Home, 21 Edwards St	1912	24,000	.....	.....	4,153	4,618	40	156	6	4	1
Boston, Mass.											
New England Deaconess Association—Boston Deaconess Home, 693 Massachusetts Ave., Sadie A. Hagen, Supt.	1888	15,600	12,445	$5,000	6,014	13,476	.....	....	23	2	1
New England Deaconess Association—Home for Aged Methodist Women, Concord, Mass., Nettie B. Hathorn, Supt.	1913	42,928	33,772	1,568	5,716	7,285	.....	.....	2	....	....
New England Deaconess Association—Deaconess Fresh Air Home, Haverhill, Mass., Clara Wood, Supt.	1906	12,060	.....	.....	3,229	.....	.....	.....	2	....	....
Bridgeport, O.											
Holloway Deaconess Home, Howard St., Rena M. Crawford, Acting Supt.	1900	10,000	2,000	....	4,967	3,880	900	441	10	3	....
Brooklyn, N. Y.											
Brooklyn Deaconess Home, 238 President St., Mrs. H. W. Byrnes, Supt.	1892	30,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	222	1532	17	1	1
Buffalo, N. Y.											
Buffalo Deaconess Home, 484 Delaware Ave., Mrs. Emma A. Furney, Supt.	1890	35,000	9,357	...	4,519	4,206	.....	.....	9	....	....
Camden, N. J.											
New Jersey Conference Deaconess Home, 273 Kaighn Ave., Florence F. Frost, Supt.	1913	5,800	...	2,200	2,799	.....	216	40	2	2	1
Chautauqua, N. Y.											
Fenton Memorial Rest Home, 21 Hawthorn St., Bessie G. Miller, Supt.	1917	35,000	10,000	...	522	522	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Chicago, Ill.											
Chicago Deaconess Home, 22 West Erie St., Ida A. Jordan, Supt.	1887	32,500	29,000	...	11,531	9,274	608	1,362	31	2	1
Methodist Episcopal Old People's Home, 1415 Foster Ave., Mrs. W. A. Phillips, Supt.	1898	125,000	267,691	...	27,527	26,321	.....	.....	2	....	6
Norwegian-Danish Methodist Episcopal Deaconess and Woman's Home, 3261 Cortland St., Emma Linderud, Supt.	1910	6,500	.	500	5,000	2,059	.....	1,077	2	....	....
Cincinnati, O.											
Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home, 1027 Wesley Ave., Meda F. Robertson, Supt.	1888	79,560	95,519	23,333	21,270	18,981	.....	.....	35	1	7
The Methodist Home for the Aged, College Hill, Rev. C. M. Van Pelt, Gen. Mgr.	1899	305,000	184,000	28,750	44,000	46,965	...	.....	1	....	....
Cleveland, O.											
Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Home, 2233 East 55th St., Mrs. Lyman F. Brown, Supt.	1890	28,800	9,866	840	6,961	6,541	410	485	13	3	1
West Side Community House, 3000 Bridge Ave., Mary E. Johnston, Supt.	1904	18,000	.....	....	7,014	7,705	290	82	5	4	4

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										Number Taken to Country Homes	Number Taken to Fresh Air Camps	Number Taken for Day's Outing	Money Used in Fresh Air Work		For the Aged	For Young Women	For Children	Baby Folds
3	4,820	1,441	2,657	3,119	657	2,968	$ 113	.....	....	...		49	.....	1,512	....	....	....	....
..	9,098	1,225	....	.....	....	6,298	136	181	....	....	...	.....	..	..	..	....	....	....
1	1,116	127	192	183	.....	300	25	50	....	...	20	150	.....	..	....	....	....	....
5	4,910	916	400	193	330	1,064	18	.....	125	..		....	...	..	..	....	14	....
11	35,857	1,216	446	6,599	4,501	3,075	539	124	43	31	278	242	2,487	3,458	....	....	....	....
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.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.	.	...	....	304	..	2,487	..	....	....	....	....
2	13,210	3,925	241	107	391	8,772	$ 308	61	13	....	...	....	....	1,108	..	....	....	....
4	13,551	2,498	359	1,538	1,243	10,769	416	115	64	12	210	648	231	..	..	....	....	....
.	12,241	425	2,096	338	.....	3,541	$ 30	17	...	...	10	16	..	..	..	....	....	....
.	4,982	1,040	300	150	75	409	$ 5	17	...	...	10	215	.....	..	..	....	....	....
.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	..	..	....	....	....
3	19,476	2,989	3,824	6,837	2,044	24,649	1,976	187	18	11	119	1,003	322	..	..	....	....	....
.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	84	....	....	....
1	797	309	....	48	.....	197	329	.....	....	..	....	19	.....	4	..	....	....	....
0	16,879	7,661	5,164	4,292	777	49,825	1,539	102	94	182	....	880	220	3,676	..	....	....	....
.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....		.....	..	..	100	....	....	...
1	13,410	1,513	332	395	706	1,841	$ 168	331	25	....	348	84	1,846	.....	..	....	....	....
.	2,408	79	111	73	62	59	120	8	....	5	53	114	.....	..	..	....	....	....

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							Value of Supplies Used	Amount of Money Used			
Columbus, O.											
McKelvey Deaconess Home, 72 So. Washington Ave., Mrs. Eliza J. Rogers, Supt.	1899	$18,000	....	$457	$3,803	$3,726	$345	$338	8	1	18
Denver, Colo.											
Margaret Evans Deaconess Home, 1630 Ogden St., Mrs. Lorena Finley, Supt.	1898	15,000	.....	2,000	6,208	4,406	284	140	11	1	....
Des Moines, Ia.											
Iowa Bible Training School and Bidwell Deaconess Home, 1155 West Ninth St., A. Maude King, Supt.	1892	[1]	.....	[1]	.....	[1]	.....	.....	12	12	1
Detroit, Mich.											
Detroit Deaconess Home, 50 Selden Ave., Lucy J. Palmer, House Mother	1889	30,000	$6,099	5,000	6,558	7,969	158	232	13	4	4
Tillman Settlement, 267 Tillman Ave., Mrs. Ada Wiebe, Supt.	1888	10,000	.....	.....	.....	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Methodist Children's Home, 160-166 Highland Ave.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dubuque, Ia.											
Hillcrest Deaconess Home and Baby Fold, Asbury Road, De Etta Clark and Anna B. Cook, Supts.	1914	10,000	1,700	.....	5,257	5,075	500	839	4	....	....
Epworth, near Ludington, Mich.											
Elvira Olney Rest Home	1900	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Everett, Wash.											
Deaconess Children's Home, 2131 Highland Ave., Effie Dell Johnson, Supt.	....	25,000	.....	.....	7,500	4,200	.....	.....	4	2	1
Fall River, Mass.											
Fall River Deaconess Home, 825 Second St., B. Marion Hope, Supt.	1893	17,000	56,000	.....	9,939	9,452	500	300	11	4	....
Girls' Industrial Home, 29 Berkley St., Lou. E. Bacon, Supt.	1906	5,000	22,000	.....	7,330	6,078	.....	.....	2	....	....
Gardiner, Maine.											
Amee Home, 67 Highland Ave., Edith L. Smith, Supt.	1911	2,500	3,810	.....	1,442	1,399	.....	.....	1	....	....
Grand Rapids, Mich.											
Aldrich Deaconess Home, 523 Lyon St., Bertha M. Clark, Supt.	1894	14,714	2,785	3,000	5,883	5,163	24	5	9	2	1
Harrisburg, Pa.											
Harrisburg Deaconess Home, 116 Vine St., Rose Santee, Supt.	1911	.....	.....	.....	1,474	1,517	122	.....	1	....	3
Huntington Beach, Cal.											
Deaconess Rest Home, 121 Eighth St.	1906	2,500	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indianapolis, Ind.											
Indiana Conference Deaconess Home, 922 North Capitol Ave., Anna Morris, Supt.	1912	10,000	....	3,800	4,849	4,085	20	27	9	1	2
Jersey City, N. J.											
Jersey City Deaconess Home, 246 Summit Ave., Mary De Groat, Supt.	1897	15,500	....	5,000	3,531	3,360	.....	531	9	....	....
Kansas City, Mo.											
Kansas City National Training School and Home, Fifteenth St. and Denver Ave., Anna Neiderheiser, Supt.	1900	[1]	[1]	[1]	[1]	[1]	.....	.....	17	1	....
Lake Bluff, Ill.											
Methodist Deaconess Orphanage, Lucy J. Judson, Supt.	1894	100,000	100,438	.....	36,369	35,560	.....	.....	10	3	6
Agard Deaconess Rest Home, 405 Scranton Ave., Mary Anna Taggart, Supt.	1895	14,000	7,000	.....	7,451	7,253	.....	....	7	....	....
Los Angeles, Cal.											
Southern California Conference Deaconess Home, 1015 South Figueroa St., Isabel C. Leitch, Supt	1896	4,000	....	....	6,113	6,045	447	998	19	2	....

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..	6,047	.....	923	213	1,201	2,002	920	23	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
2	13,754	5,179	839	702	66	3,476	152	139	18	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
..	13,971	1,967	618	4,240	3,135	18,458	844	188	....	....	....	....	....	26,325	....	....	....	....
8	10,186	1,021	.....	2,601	1,551	1,136	133	81	35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	19	....
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1	1,975	450	20	90	50	.....	153	54	15	....	35	200	150	4	....	....	....	54
..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	....
2	11,620	1,620	425	400	250	2,850	1,720	75	6	30	....	200	91	.....	....	....	....	....
1	350	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	....
..	625	.....	.....	16	60	.....	8	10	....	....	....	22	....	.....	....	21	....	....
6	6,951	913	1,341	3,735	567	2,589	123	61	183	....	9	11	37	11,231	....	....	....	....
1	1,556	.....	421	.....	.....	1,579	21	15	....	....	....	118	....	.....	....	....	....	....
..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
..	6,458	1,211	37	18	.....	561	41	.....	....	....	....	....	....	6,777	....	....	....	....
..	7,206	861	3,193	3,979	7,937	808	255	.....	....	....	18	85	.....	.....	....	....	....	....
..	7,283	340	494	1,683	574	17,258	8	347	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....
..	.....	.....	.....	140	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	164	8
..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
..	7,432	971	736	788	218	1,254	2,377	30	43	....	....	....	....	4,953	....	....	....	....

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Milwaukee, Wis.											
Milwaukee Deaconess Home and Girls' Home, 930 Cedar St. and 486 Washington St., Mary C. Grant, Supt.	1893	$25,000	$10,000	$6,000	$18,348	$18,145	$621	$144	6	4	....
Minneapolis, Minn.											
Tourtellotte Memorial Deaconess Home, 915 East Fourteenth St., Sybil C. Palmer, Supt.	1888	150,000	.....	.....	[2]	[2]	.....	451	21	....	2
Mountain Lake Park, Md.											
Thompson Rest Home	1899	2,350	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newark, N. J.											
Newark Conference Deaconess Home, 219 Fairmount Ave., Mrs. Mary Hilliard, Supt.	1899	9,800	.....	1,500	4,306	3,698	.....	209	7	2	1
New Castle, Pa.											
Irene Maitland Deaconess Home, 107 Phillips St., Irene Worrell, Supt.	1910	6,500	30,000	.....	2,458	2,407	.....	.....	4	1	....
New Haven, Conn.											
Dwight W. Blakeslee Memorial Deaconess Home and Training School, 576 George St., Jessie E. Arbuckle, Supt.	1905	6,500	.....	.....	3,337	3,043	54	116	3	2	4
Newtown, Pa.											
Annie M. Skeer Rest Home	1912	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.
New York, N. Y.											
New York Deaconess Association, 1175 Madison Avenue, Mary J. Kistler, Supt.	1889	150,000	32,000	25,000	19,727	14,766	.....	2,501	26	2	....
Normal, Ill.											
Mason Deaconess Home and Baby Fold, 108 East Willow Street, Mrs. T. W. Asher, Supt.	1905	30,000	.....	. . .	8,000	7,200	. .	.....	5	....	17
Oakland, Cal.											
Beulah Rest Home, 4690 Tompkins Ave., L. Alma Crumbaugh, Supt.	1913	5,000	.....	750	2,500	2,300	.....	.....	1	....	....
Ocean Grove, N. J.											
Bancroft Rest Home, 74 Cookman Ave., Kate J. Quarry, Supt	1897	22,000	.... ..	.....	12,047	5,801	....	.....	....	.....	.
Omaha, Neb.											
Nebraska Methodist Episcopal Hospital and Deaconess Home, Thirty-sixth and Cumings Sts.	....	[2]	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	. .	...	.....	.....
Pawtucket, R. I.											
Fliedner Hall, 144 Broadway, Zillah J. Dower, Supt.	1911	10,000	.....	4,000	6,289	5,862	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
Philadelphia, Pa.											
Philadelphia Deaconess Home, 609-615 Vine St., Winetta L. Stacks, Supt.	1889	47,750	9,000	8,000	28,096	17,597	...	5,220	11	1	5
Pittsburgh, Pa.											
Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Home, 2000-2002 Fifth Ave., Margaret S. Boswell, Supt.	1890	51,000	17,061	1,800	.....	.....	600	250	11	7	4
Portland, Me.											
Maine Conference Deaconess Home, 267 Woodfords St., Harriet Louise Perry, Supt.	1902	6,000	.....	.....	2,348	2,171	.....	.....	9	....	
Portland, Ore.											
Portland Methodist Deaconess Home, 815 East Flanders St., Nellie M. Curtiss, Supt.	1911	7,500	.....	.....	4,387	3,947	.....	187	9	....	1

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Deaconess Stations	Calls of All Kinds	Number of Sick Visited	Number of Different Children Taught in Industrial Schools	Number of Different Children Taught in Sunday Schools	Number of Different Children Taught in Junior Leagues	Pieces of Literature Distributed	Number of Persons Given Material Relief	Number of Children Induced to Attend Sunday School	Number Secured for Home Department	Fresh Air Work				Number Helped by Travelers' Aid	In Special Homes			
										Number Taken to Country Homes	Number Taken to Fresh Air Camps	Number Taken for Day's Outing	Money Used in Fresh Air Work		For the Aged	For Young Women	For Children	Baby Folds
2	1,803	281	216	862	133	1,185	715	35	....	....	....	....	....	3,635	....	....	....	....
..	9,150	5,598	.....	.....	.....	1,767	.....	23	78	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
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1	4,038	1,309	1,135	1,668	664	136	[a] 94	.....	....	....	18	154	75	....	....	....	....	....
2	4,934	1,020	151	107	102	1,560	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
3	5,409	285	298	123	118	2,205	.....	25	40	56	....	....	[a] 330	.....	....	....	....	....
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..	13,709	2,503	.....	[b] 5,687	2,876	1,291	1,054	175	92	....	677	1,081	565	25	....	....	....	....
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1	15,154	1,750	23,233	6,477	4,309	5,249	468	78	....	....	....	[c] 624	....	....	....	....	....	....
..	9,381	593	490	500	78	3,196	75	78	....	....	324	250	....	9,964	....	....	....	....
3	3,971	246	201	1,320	647	3,708	119	24	....	....	79	111	....	....	....	....	....	....
1	6,168	825	.....	1,338	812	1,377	471	73	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

DEACONESS HOMES OF THE METHODIST

Location and Name of Institution Name of Superintendent	Date of Establishment	Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Debt	Receipts from All Sources	Current Expenses	Relief Work		Number of Licensed Deaconesses	Number of Probationers	Number of Associate Workers
							Value of Supplies Used	Amount of Money Used			
Providence, R. I.											
Providence Deaconess Home, 26 Bridgham St., Josephine S. Fisk, Supt.	1894	$6,000	$5,000	.....	$4,744	$4,045	$500	$560	12	3	1
Lucy Rider Meyer Hall, 136 Prairie Ave., Mrs. Isabel N. Thomas, Supt.	1912	10,000	.....	.....	4,500	4,200	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Pueblo, Colo.											
Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Home, 1104 Routt Av., Rena W. Stevenson, Supt.	1898	3,000	.....	.....	1,341	1,359	20	20	5	.....	.....
McClelland Orphanage Association, 106 Lake Ave., Clio Nesbit, Supt.	1905	60,000	30,000	.....	7,500	7,500	.....	.....	2	1	2
Ridgeview, Pa.											
Kate Cunningham Rest Cottage	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Louis, Mo.											
Epworth Deaconess Home and Settlement, 3019-3035 Bell Ave., Jessie L. Bartraw, Supt.	1903	50,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
Salt Lake City, Utah.											
Davis Deaconess Home, 347 Fourth East St., Mrs. Della O. King, Supt.	1894	12,300	.....	.....	1,037	1,007	15	...	6	.....	2
San Francisco, Cal.											
San Francisco National Training School and Deaconess Home, 129 Haight St.	1901	[1]	[1]	.....	[1]	[1]	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Seattle, Wash.											
Spencer H. Carr Memorial Deaconess Home, 520 First Ave., N., Annie H. Carpenter, Supt.	1906	[1]	.....	[1]	[1]	[1]	.....	.....	14	.....	1
Sioux City, Ia.											
Shesler Deaconess Home, 1308 Nebraska St., Vievie M. Souders, Supt.	1901	50,000	4,850	$1,500	4,671	4,350	342	191	16	2	..
Spokane, Wash.											
Marie Beard Deaconess Rest Home	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Deaconess Old People's Home, 1905 Wellesley Ave., Mrs. Mildred G. Williams, Supt.	1899	18,100	.....	4,100	2,900	2,999	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Toledo, O.											
Ellen B. Flower Deaconess Home and Hospital, 336 Collingwood St.	1902	[8] 10,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Flower Home for Girls, 1324 Superior St.	1911	[8] 8,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Urbana, Ill.											
Cunningham Children's Home, Rev. X. M. Fowler, Supt.	1895	87,000	7,179	.....	21,241	13,408	.....	.....	1	1	12
Utica, N. Y.											
Utica Italian Settlement, 615 Mary St., Harriet Brown Taylor, Supt.	1907	30,000	.....	2,700	5,452	3,256	.....	.....	1	.....	2
Washington, D. C.											
Washington Deaconess Home, 917 O St., N. W., Bertha B. Wood, Supt.	1890	8,300	.....	4,500	4,058	3,809	.....	.....	11	.....	..
Wichita, Kan.											
Southwest Kansas Conference Deaconess Home, 457 North Saint Francis Ave.	1988	10,500	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	368	8	.....	.....
Wilmington, Del.											
Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home, 307 West St., Mrs. M. A. Sweet, Supt.	1907	6,000	1,000	.....	.....	1,800	27	50	2	1	.....
Detached Service	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	97	.....	.....

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Calls of All Kinds	Number of Sick Visited	Number of Different Children Taught in Industrial Schools	Number of Different Children Taught in Sunday Schools	Number of Different Children Taught in Junior Leagues	Pieces of Literature Distributed	Number of Persons Given Material Relief	Number of Children Induced to Attend Sunday School	Number Secured for Home Department	Fresh Air Work				Number Helped by Travelers' Aid	In Special Homes			
									Number Taken to Country Homes	Number Taken to Fresh Air Camps	Number Taken for Day's Outing	Money Used in Fresh Air Work		For the Aged	For Young Women	For Children	Baby Folds
6,330	986	820	1,344	175	2,604	1,183	22	15	....	241	57	850	3,505	....	....	....	....
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1,104	.....	302	68	.....	.....	.....	68	....	120	....	802	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
3,101	171	321	285	188	578	7	46	....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
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4,517	.....	1,182	1,925	219	192	.....	70	....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
21,376	2,374	675	1,321	267	4,124	408	478	219	....	212	416	.....	15,230	....	....	....	....
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4,100	74	815	76	.....	289	18	12	....	....	....	50	.....	.....	....	....	....	....
12,324	117	146	174	.....	365	25	11	74	....	....	33	.....	26,581	....	....	25	....
10,288	1,558	.....	.....	610	879	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	1,240	....	....	....	....
3,453	296	66	205	115	10,055	31	89	3	....	....	16	.....	.....	....	....	....	....
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DEACONESS HOMES OF THE METHODIST

Location and Name of Institution Name of Superintendent	Date of Establishment	Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Debt	Receipts from All Sources	Current Expenses	Relief Work		Number of Licensed Deaconesses	Number of Probationers	Number of Associate Workers
							Value of Supplies Used	Amount of Money Used			
German Branch of Work											
Cincinnati, O.											
1. The Deaconess Mother House, Louise Golder, Supt.	1896	1151876	150,838	105,000	197,674	197,510	7,699	2,170	68	4	
2. Bethesda Hospital	1898										
3. The Maternity Hospital	1902										
4. The Scarlet Oaks Sanatorium	1908										
5. Scarlet Oaks Hospital	1916										
6. Scarlet Oaks Annex for Convalescents	1911										
7. Children's Hospital	1919										
8. The Dorcas Institute	1910										
9. Bethesda Hospital Nurse Training School	1914										
10. Bethesda Home for Aged	1915										
11. Louise Golder Deaconess Home and Fanny Nast Gamble Memorial Chapel	1916										
12. The Nurses' Home	1916										
13. The Gertrude Kolbe Deaconess Rest Home	1907										
14. Epworth Heights Deaconess Vacation Cottage	1901										
Branch Homes											
Chicago, Ill.											
Bethany Home, Dayton and Center Sts., Christine Jochum, Head Deaconess	1892	25,000			2,582	1,653	150	25	2		
Kansas City, Kan.											
Deaconess Home "Emanuel," 915 Barnett St., Christine Burgbacher, Head Deaconess	1903	6,000	600		1,863	1,567	362	53	3		
Milwaukee, Wis.											
Deaconess Home, 2324 Chestnut St., Louise Spilker, Head Deaconess	1900	6,000			816	563	187	12	1		
Stations											
Cincinnati, O., First Church:											
City Mission (Visitation and Clinic)	1908	50,000							2		
Nursery—City Mission	1900										
Detroit, Mich.	1919								1		
La Crosse, Wis.	1917								1		
Grand Rapids, Mich.	1918								1		
Brooklyn, N. Y.											
Bethany Hospital and Deaconess Home	1894	[2]									
Bethany Old People's Home	1910	[2]									
Deaconess Rest Home, Jeffersonville, N. Y.	1910	[2]									
Total		3293173	1153760	246298	649672	602345	15981	23167	696	88	125

[1] See Training Schools.
[2] See Hospitals.
[3] Includes Children's Homes.
[4] Includes Industrial Building.

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Calls of All Kinds	Number of Sick Visited	Number of Different Children Taught in Industrial Schools	Number of Different Children Taught in Sunday Schools	Number of Different Children Taught in Junior Leagues	Pieces of Literature Distributed	Number of Persons Given Material Relief	Number of Children Induced to Attend Sunday School	Number Secured for Home Department	Fresh Air Work				Number Helped by Travelers' Aid	In Special Homes			
									Number Taken to Country Homes	Number Taken to Fresh Air Camps	Number Taken for Day's Outing	Money Used in Fresh Air Work		For the Aged	For Young Women	For Children	Baby Folds
7,228	1,845	813	978	756	5,747	843	145	51	27	19	406	73	260	2	.....	.....	50
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76	26	.....	.....	.....	100	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
314	72	.....	.....	.....	153	8	20	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,500	1,000	35	125	25	3,600	250	75	.....	.....	.....	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50
76	3	578	.....	.....	10	.....	7	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,200	150	.....	250	.....	500	57	60	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3,012	344	.....	503	731	309	63	78	.....	.....	.....	356	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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[5] Includes Families.
[6] Includes Children's Vacations.
[7] Includes Week's Outings.
[8] Last Year's Figures.

DEACONESS HOSPITALS OF TH

Location and Name of Institution Name of Superintendent	Date of Establishment	Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Debt	Receipts from All Sources	Receipts from Endowment and Collection	Receipts from Patients	Current Expenses
Albuquerque, N. M.								
Methodist Deaconess Sanatorium, East Central Ave., Mrs. Minnie G. Gorrell, Supt.	1912	60,000	.....	27,167	46,208	8,641	35,061	34
Boston, Mass.								
New England Deaconess Hospital, 175 Pilgrim Road, Adeliza A. Betts, Supt.	1896	253,578	101,100	96,000	95,102	298	88,489	103
New England Deaconess Association Hospital, Concord, Mass., Adeliza A. Betts, Supt.	1911	54,982	5,000	6,118	16,068	1,609	16,068	19
Bozeman, Mont.								
Bozeman Deaconess Hospital, 203 West Lamme St., Edith R. Ackerman, Supt.	1911	175,000	.....	55,000	27,592	.....	27,592	.....
Brookings, S. D.								
Dakota Deaconess Hospital, 905 Tenth St.	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carbondale, Ill.								
Holden Hospital, 512 South Illinois Ave., Gertrude C. Allen, Supt.	1913	45,000	.....	16,250	24,279	.....	22,949	23
Cincinnati, O.								
The Christ Hospital, 2139 Auburn Ave., Alice Thatcher, Supt.	1889	587,940	95,519	23,333	195,220	10,115	172,684	199
Glasgow, Mont.								
Frances Mahon Deaconess Hospital, Frances and South Second Sts., Permelia A. Clarke, Supt.	1912	80,000	.....	2,300	15,451	.....	15,451	16
Great Falls, Mont.								
Montana Deaconess Hospital, 1100 Sixth Ave., North, E. Augusta Ariss, Supt.	1902	350,000	.....	70,000	121,374	.....	121,374	118
Green Bay, Wis.								
Wisconsin Deaconess Hospital, 744 South Webster Ave., Miss Hannah Paulson, Supt.	1908	100,000	.....	35,000	45,005	8,040	36,965	43
Guthrie, Okla.								
Oklahoma Methodist Episcopal Hospital, 2002 West Warner Ave., Mrs. M. G. Kuebler, Supt.	1908	40,000	.....	.....	18,388	2,120	16,268	16
Keokuk, Ia.								
W. C. Graham Protestant Hospital, 424 North Fifteenth St., Mary C. Jackson, Supt.	1901	50,000	1,466	12,000	26,584	2,472	23,126	23
Minneapolis, Minn.								
Asbury Hospital, 914 Ellicott Ave., Mrs. S. H. Knight, Supt.	1892	350,000	33,000	225,000	181,683	7,328	172,587	177
Omaha, Neb.								
Nebraska Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Thirty-sixth and Cuming Sts., Blanche M. Fuller, Supt.	1891	500,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	160,893	.....
Phoenix, Ariz.								
Arizona Deaconess Hospital, 215 North Third Ave., Marilla Williams, Supt.	1914	93,687	.....	.....	45,968	.....	15,769	15
Rapid City, S. D.								
Methodist Deaconess Hospital, 803-805 South St., Elva L. Wade, Supt.	1912	51,300	.....	11,350	35,091	7,041	23,969	30
Spokane, Wash.								
Maria Beard Deaconess Hospital and Home, 714 Fourth Ave., Ethel H. Butts, Supt.	1896	96,700	.....	5,000	82,089	24,197	57,892	57
Springfield, Mo.								
Ellen A. Burge Deaconess Hospital, 1323-1327 North Jefferson St., Emma H. Bechtel, Supt.	1906	60,000	.....	1,500	15,174	437	.....	16
Toledo, O.								
Flower Deaconess Home and Hospital, 3349 Cherry St., Anna K. Vogler, Supt.	1907	204,000	.....	20,000	76,766	.....	51,436	74

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...s for Patients	Number of Patients Treated in Hospital	Number of Patients Receiving Free Treatment	Number of Patients Paying in Part	Value of Free Work at Current Rates	Number of Surgical Patients	Number of Medical Patients	Number of Out-Patients	Number of Visits in District Nursing	Number Nurses in Private Homes	Number of Licensed Deaconesses	Number of Probationers	Number of Nurses Other Than Deaconesses	Number of Students in Nurse Training
56	191	1	20	1,607	.....	191	.....	.....	.....	2	1	1	.....
70	1,459	121	102	8,829	858	517	.....	.....	.....	5	23	6	39
25	580	13	12	758	168	165	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
50	667	72	.....	2,477	497	170	.....	.....	25	6	3	12	20
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30	603	25	38	1,341	390	204	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	10	6
175	3,201	425	1,063	13,744	2,278	923	294	31,113	.....	11	4	94	96
30	540	25	.....	1,000	334	205	.....	.....	4	5	1	9	9
150	4,219	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	5	35	53
50	1,581	42	69	2,046	1,111	314	68	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	21
40	781	.....	.....	914	355	426	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	18	16
40	589	15	.....	250	437	152	.....	.....	6	2	.....	15	15
300	5,034	.....	.....	12,775	2,278	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	7	110
206	4,314	.....	.....	15,847	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	108	85
30	636	14	25	800	269	367	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	4	.....
30	908	112	36	3,966	576	392	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	20	18
56	1,831	83	76	3,528	1,013	718	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	6	40
30	436	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	10
55	1,247	136	.....	2,967	896	351	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39

DEACONESS HOSPITALS OF TH

Location and Name of Institution Name of Superintendent	Date of Establishment	Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Debt	Receipts from All Sources	Receipts from Endowment and Collection	Receipts from Patients	Current Expenses
Washington, D. C.								
The Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School—Sibley Hospital, 1140-1150 North Capitol St., Rev. Henry S. France, D.D., Pres.	1895	300,000	10,000	75,000	174,471	12,551	115,478	158,8
Wenatchee, Wash.								
Central Washington Deaconess Hospital, Mrs. J. M. Sigerson, Supt.	1915	27,000	.....	10,000	19,991	4,717	15,274	17,5
German Branch of Work								
Brooklyn, N. Y.								
Bethany Deaconess Hospital, 237 Saint Nicholas Ave., Rev. G. Bobilin, Supt.	1894	115,000	10,189	15,000	28,352	2,220	24,009	23,7
Cincinnati, O.								
Bethesda Hospital, including Maternity and Scarlet Oaks Sanatorium, Reading Road and Oak St., Louise Golder, Supt.	1898	[1]	[1]	[1]	[1]	.....	169,885	[1] .....
Louisville, Ky.								
Deaconess Hospital, 529 South Eighth St., Rev. T. A. Speckman, Supt.	1898	102,639	.....	38,900	57,345	1,871	43,962	56,7
Total	....	3,642,826	256,274	744,918	1,348,201	93,657	1,427,181	1,226,6

[1] See Homes.

ETHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

for Patients	Number of Patients Treated in Hospital	Number of Patients Receiving Free Treatment	Number of Patients Paying in Part	Value of Free Work at Current Rates	Number of Surgical Patients	Number of Medical Patients	Number of Out-Patients	Number of Visits in District Nursing	Number Nursed in Private Homes	Number of Licensed Deaconesses	Number of Probationers	Number of Nurses Other Than Deaconesses	Number of Students in Nurse Training
175	4,033	100	.....	4,608	1,532	606	.....	.....	.....	1	1	51	52
30	559	35	28	1,350	308	251	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	1	8
34	731	50	100	2,000	678	53	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....
230	3,090	.....	.....	19,207	1,350	1,740	.....	.....	173	[1].....	[1].....	20	42
73	1,466	25	.....	5,500	954	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	26	26
965	38,696	1,294	1,569	105,514	16,282	7,745	362	31,113	214	92	38	453	705

DEACONESS TRAINING SCHOOLS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Location and Name of Institution Name of Superintendent	Date of Establishment	Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Debt	Receipts from All Sources	Current Expenses	Licensed Deaconesses in Resident Teaching Force	Licensed Deaconesses Employed Other Than as Teachers	Probationers	Resident Teachers Other Than Licensed Deaconesses	Non-Resident Teachers and Lecturers	Number of Students Taking Bible Training	Number Preparing for Deaconess Work	Number Graduating into Deaconess Work	Number Preparing for Other Forms of Christian Work
Asheville, N. C															
Training School for Colored Young Women, Grace G. McCormick, Supt.	1915	$5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	11	3	.....	1	1
Boston, Mass.															
New England Association—Training School for Christian Service, 10 Deaconess Road, Alice M. Robertson, Prin.	1889	64,655	.....	.....	.....	$15,171	6	1	.....	1	30	.....	.....	4	5
Cincinnati, O.															
Cincinnati Missionary Training School, 1029 Wesley Ave., Addie Grace Wardle, Prin.	1907	63,000	$95,519	$23,333	$14,880	20,396	6	7	1	1	.....	29	.....	1	4
Des Moines, Ia.															
Iowa Bible Training School and Bidwell Deaconess Home, 1155 West Ninth St., A. Maude King, Supt.	1892	42,000	.....	15,000	.....	9,190	2	.....	1	1	10	20	16	8	4
Kansas City, Mo.															
Kansas City National Training School, Fifteenth St. and Denver Ave., Anna Neiderheiser, Pres.	1900	175,000	5,500	2,000	22,400	22,278	9	5	1	12	.....	68	45	15	23
New Haven, Conn.															
Dwight W. Blakeslee Memorial Deaconess Home and Training School, 576 George St., Jessie E. Arbuckle, Supt.	1906	[1]	.....	.....	[1]	[1]	1	.....	2	.....	10	4	.....	4	.....
San Francisco, Cal.															
San Francisco National Training School and Deaconess Home, 129 Haight St., Rev. A. C. Stevens, D.D., Supt.	1901	25,000	2,000	.....	10,042	9,896	1	.....	.....	7	20	48	8	2	40
Seattle, Wash.															
Northwest Training School and Settlement, 520 First Ave., North, Annie H. Carpenter, Supt.	1906	17,000	.....	2,500	5,337	5,303	3	1	.....	.....	30	12	5	.....	5
Washington, D. C.															
Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School, 1150 North Capitol St., Rev. H. F. France, D.D., Pres.	1891	200,000	.....	.....	[2]	[2]	2	4	.....	6	2	14	7	4	4
German Branch of Work															
Cincinnati, O.															
Dorcas Institute, 2715 Reading Road, Rev. J. A. Diekmann, D.D., Prin.	1910	12,000	10,000	3,000	3,500	3,200	2	.....	.....	3	4	17	6	1	12
Total	....	$603,655	$113,019	$45,833	$56,159	$85,434	32	18	5	34	117	215	87	40	98

[1] See Homes. [2] See Hospitals.

Location and Name of Institution Name of Superintendent	Date of Establishment	Value of Proper	Amount of Endowment	Debt	Receipts from All Sources	Current Expens	Licensed Deacon In Resident Tea Force	Deaconesses Employed Othe Than as Teache	Probationers	Resident Teach Other Than Licensed Deaco	Non-resident Teachers and Lecturers	Number of Stud
Aurora, Ill.												
Jennings Seminary, Bertha A. Barber, Prin	1898	$75,000	.....	$1,000	$22,617	$22,019	7	3	.....	7	3	98
Helena, Mont.												
Montana Deaconess School, Roxana Beck, Prin	1909	50,000	.....	.....	20,000	19,000	4	1	1	7	.....	70
Quincy, Ill.												
Chaddock Boys' School, Twenty-fourth and Jersey Sts., Mrs. Eva C. Fields, Prin	1899	100,000	.....	21,000	37,737	36,387	5	.....	.....	10	4	81
Rensselaer, Ind.												
Monnett School for Girls, Alverta E. Simpson, Prin	1908	15,000	.....	2,000	9,557	9,480	2	1	.....	2	.....	40
St. Louis, Mo.												
Epworth School for Girls, 4310 Enright Ave., Ida M. Bentley, Prin	1909	18,000	.....	.....	6,989	6,943	2	2	.....	.....	.....	45
Total	....	$258,000	.....	$24,000	$96,900	$93,829	20	7	1	26	7	334

RECAPITULATION OF A FEW FIGURES

	Value of Property and Endowment	Debt	Receipts	Expenses	Licensed Deacon-esses	Probationers	Associate Workers
82–*Homes in United States	$4,446,933	$246,298	$649,672	$602,345	696	88	122
24—Hospitals in United States	3,899,100	744,918	1,348,201	1,226,640	92	38	[1]453
10—Training Schools in United States	716,674	45,833	56,159	85,434	50	5	[2]34
5—Educational Schools in United States	258,000	24,000	96,900	93,829	27	1	26
Total this year	$9,320,707	$1,061,049	$2,150,932	$2,008,248	865	132	635
Total last year	8,407,100	1,052,085	2,213,783	2,145,153	879	153	523
Increase	$913,607	$8,964	.....	.....	.....	.....	112
Decrease	.....	.....	$62,851	$136,905	14	21	.....

* Homes:
Deaconess Homes 56
For the Aged..... 6
For Young Women. 3
For Children..... 7
Rest Homes..... 9
Fresh Air Homes... 1
82

[1] Nurses.
[2] Resident Teacher.

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BENEVOLENT AGENCIES

PREACHERS' AID SOCIETIES

V. C. F.

Veterans of the Cross Fellowship

The Veterans of the Cross Fellowship is an organization of the Veteran Preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The object of the society is to quicken and to preserve among ministers in the retired relation, by solidarity and special fellowship, those fraternal ties which bind together all members of an Annual Conference during the years of effective service. The first Fellowship was organized March 10, 1910, at the historic Bromfield Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Boston, Mass., by the Rev. V. A. Cooper, D.D., a Veteran of the Civil War and fifty-eight years in the effective ranks of our ministry. At the National Convention for Conference Claimants at Chicago, April 28, 1915, at the suggestion of the Rev. Joseph B. Hingeley, D.D., The National Veterans of the Cross Fellowship was effected for the whole Church.

The organization has provided a ritual to be used at the funeral of a Veteran, furnishes a marker for his grave, and is promoting the observance of a special Memorial Sunday for deceased ministers.

Quite a number of Conference Chapters have been organized throughout the Church.

The officers elected at the last Annual Meeting in Chicago, April 28, 1918, are: Rev. Bethuel Thomas Vincent, D.D., 903 East Fourteenth Avenue, Denver, Colo., President; Rev. Olin F. Mattison, 718 Clark Street, Evanston, Ill., General Secretary; Rev. M. L. Norris, Recording Secretary; Rev. M. E. Cady, D.D., Treasurer.

Atlanta Conference.—Because of the extreme shortage of funds in the face of a very urgent need on the part of the retired ministers, their widows and orphans, the Board of Stewards recommend that an amount equal to three per cent of the entire amount raised for ministerial support be raised next year for Conference Claimants.

The Commission on Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund, of the Baltimore Annual Conference (incorporated under laws of the State of Maryland), was organized at the Conference Session of 1915. The aim is to raise $300,000 in addition to the nearly $200,000 belonging to the Preachers' Aid Society of the Conference.

President, vacant; Vice-President, Summerfield Baldwin; Secretary, Rev. J. F. Heisse, D.D.; Treasurer, A. Roszell Cathcart; Endowment Secretary, Rev. B. W. Meeks.

Office of the Commission is at the Methodist Book Depository, Inc., 408 North Howard Street, Baltimore, Md.

The Conference Claimants' Endowment Board of the California Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church (a California corporation).—This long title is our legal name. We have collected, and have in hand, $104,286.48. Of this $20,000 is loaned on first mortgages, and the balance is in real estate. In various cities we own 32 valuable lots, on 23 of which we have superannuates' parsonages. The free life use of these homes is given in the order of their years of service to those Conference Claimants who need them, and to their wives, so long as they remain Conference Claimants. The occupants are expected to pay taxes and insurance and to keep the property in reasonable repair, when able. Our titles are all in unconditional "Grant, Bargain, and Sale" deeds; and we can use, rent, sell, or do with our real estate whatever is best for our Conference Claimants. Officers of the Board: President, C. M. Warner; Vice-President, J. A. Johnson; Secretary, Rev. F. P. Flegal, 169 Belvidere Street, San Francisco, Cal.; Treasurer, C. H. Dunn; Rev. E. R. Willis, Agent, 5420 Thomas Street, Oakland, Cal.

Central Illinois Conference Claimants' Society.—The officers are: President, J. W. Pruen; Vice-President, Frank E. Shult; Secretary, Harry B. Lewis; Treasurer, L. F. Cullom. The Treasurer holds permanent funds of above $75,000 and administers a fine farm, worth at a conservative estimate $32,000. A town property, valued at $7,000, is owned by the Society and is to be used as a home for retired ministers. The managers of the Society are: For three years—Ministers, L. F. Cullom, J. W. Pruen, B. F. Eckley; Laymen, C. W. Bridgeford, J. W. Wakey. For two years: Ministers, D. S. McCown, W. R. Wiley, Harry B. Lewis, A. H. Smith; Layman, A. M. Legg. For one year: Ministers, A. M. Stocking, F. E. Shult, A. K. Tullis; Laymen, C. W. Neitz, Thad Ash.

The Joint Commission on Conference Claimants and Methodist Hospital, under the management of Harry B. Lewis, last year secured subscriptions amounting to $446,000. The goal, $500,000, has now been reached. The officers of this Joint Commission are: President, A. M. Legg; Secretary, J. A. Chapman; Treasurer, C. W. Neitz; Campaign Manager, Harry B. Lewis, Kewanee, Ill.

The Preachers' Aid Society of the Central Pennsylvania Annual Conference was established in 1869, the year of the organization of the Conference.

Membership is conditioned upon the signing of the constitution and the annual payment of one dollar. Any person, minister or layman, can become a member. Membership is not required by those who are beneficiaries, but only members of the Central Pennsylvania Conference and their families are eligible to receive aid. The Society is governed by 18 managers, who are elected annually. These managers may be either ministers or laymen, and generally there are nine of each. The officers for the present year are: President, Horace Lincoln Jacobs; First Vice-President, Barnett H. Hart; Second Vice-President, S. R. McKean; Treasurer, Herbert T. Ames; Recording Secretary, Milton K. Foster; Corresponding Secretary, Thomas M. B. Hicks. The society owns Williamsport Dickinson Seminary, a property whose estimated financial value is $250,000. Apart from the seminary the society has investments amounting to upwards of $63,000, yielding an income for annual distribution of $3,000.

Central New York Conference Permanent Fund.—This Conference has set as its ultimate goal the raising of a fund of $750,000 for the proper care of its retired ministers. Toward this actual funds in hand amount to over $240,000; estate notes, payable at the deaths of the makers, amounting to over $15,000. There are also large numbers of unpaid subscriptions and many known bequests. Until the goal shall be reached the Conference will put forth an earnest effort to raise the largest amounts possible from the churches for the care of the claimants. G. E. Hutchings, Secretary and Treasurer, Chittenango, N. Y.

Colorado Conference Preachers' Aid Society.—Incorporated 1878. Reincorporated 1899. Constitution in 1910 amended, authorizing it to execute the requirements of the Discipline for the support of all Claimants of that Conference. Total investment, $70,000. Of this the $35,000 accumulated during its dues-paying era furnishes a thin extra slice of "Jubilee" butter for the half slice of Conference bread for all who paid into it as long as they are Claimants, and thereafter it gradually goes to aid all the Colorado Claimants. The Conference pays its beneficiaries quarterly in advance. It has a fund which pays retired preachers and widows six per cent per annum on their total contributions, and one that makes an allowance toward funeral expenses of ministers and their wives. President, E. M. Cranston; Secretary, John Collins, 2224 South Ogden, Denver, Colo.; Treasurer, W. F. Steele.

The Detroit Conference Endowment Fund Commission is collecting and investing the money subscribed for the Permanent Fund for the benefit of Conference Claimants in the campaign of 1916-1917. Nearly $400,000 is now in hand and this sum is being increased daily by the payment of pledges. Numerous calls for War Relief, and lately for the "Centenary," have retarded collections somewhat, but the pledges are being paid with a good degree of regularity, and the movement promises success in the effort to reach the Disciplinary provision for our Conference Claimants. The office of the Commission is at 630 Penobscot Building, Detroit, Michigan. C. W. Baldwin, Secretary.

The East Maine Conference has a commission known as Commission on Conference Claimants Fund. The District Superintendents, the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, and two Ministers and two Laymen from each District compose the commission. The Layman's Association co-operates with the commission in the raising of this fund. In this year, 1919, the Conference has paid 75 per cent of its annuity claims.

Georgia Conference.—Earnest efforts are being made by this Conference to raise a permanent fund. They have now about $10,000 in hand, with hopeful indications for the second $10,000. Rev. R. H. Robb is the Agent.

The Preachers' Aid Society of the Illinois Annual Conference seeks a fund of $750,000 to properly care for the Claimants of the Illinois Conference. Already more than $400,000 has been secured in cash and pledges. When the present intensive campaign has been completed, it is expected that this fund will reach $500,000. The balance is to be secured by special gifts, annuities, and bequests. The Rev. H. C. Gibbs is Field Secretary. The active officers are: President, W. H. Wilder; Vice-President, C. Galeener; Secretary, A. M. Wells; Treasurer, H. B. Prentice. Board of Managers: B. F. Shipp, W. G. Cathcart, Leslie J. Owens, A. K. Byrns, F. M. Rice; Field Secretary, H. C. Gibbs.

The Iowa Conference has for its goal $100,000 in its Permanent Fund. On September 2, 1917, the Treasurer reported to the Conference, cash in bank, $1,604.65; interest bearing notes and securities, $57,873.90; total, $59,478.55. The Secretary, Rev. J. C. Kendrick, reported an increase

from September 2, 1917, to September, 1918, of at least $8,000. The Permanent Fund now amounts to $75,000, beside numerous bequests that have not been reported. Chris Haw, Ottumwa, Ia., is Treasurer.

Kansas Conference Preachers' Aid Society has surrendered its charter and merged its resources into the common Conference Fund. The Conference created a new Board to administer all its funds.

The Board of Conference Claimants of the Kansas Annual Conference.—Total resources March 1, 1919, $140,150.18. President, O. C. Bronston; Vice-President, H. O. Holter; Secretary, C. E. Holcombe; Treasurer, C. B. Zook. Investment Committee: C. B. Zook, ex officio, W. A. Keve, H. A. Gordon; Conference Field Agent, John Endacott.

The Lexington Conference Preachers' Relief Society.—President, F. P. Fielding, Lexington, Ky.; First Vice-President, J. E. Burton, Dayton, O.; Second Vice-President, J. T. Leggett, Jeffersontown, Ky.; Third Vice-President, E. W. S. Hammond, Indianapolis, Ind.; Recording Secretary, H. W. Simmons, Louisville, Ky.; Financial Secretary, J. B. Redmond, Paris, Ky.; Treasurer, E. L. Gilliam, Columbus, O.; Trustees, J. S. Henry, J. Small, G. R. Bryant, H. W. Tate; Directors, Charles Jones, R. F. Broaddus, J. H. Ross, J. L. Franklin, W. H. Riley.

Maine Conference Preachers' Aid Society has assets amounting to $78,019.45. The officers of the Society are: President, F. H. Hall; Vice-President, Cymbrid Hughes; Secretary, Walter Canham, South Berwick, Me.; Treasurer, W. J. Knowlton; Auditor, Alexander Hamilton; Managers: T. P. Baker, J. R. Clifford, S. E. Leech, W. F. Holmes, ex officio Chairman of Board of Stewards. Committee on Investments, D. B. Holt, H. L. Nichols, W. H. Varney, W. J. Knowlton.

Michigan Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund.—The Secretary, Rev. L. E. Lennox, writes: "We should look at this Titanic task from the angle of vision of need of the retired and disabled minister, or the need of the widow and orphan of the deceased minister. There are hundreds of these aged preachers throughout the land, as noble men as ever lived." The ultimate aim of the Conference is to raise $500,000, the goal sought. The offer of the Detroit donor of $100,000, conditioned on the Conference raising $400,000, is held in abeyance until after the *Missionary Drive*. We hope in the near future to reach the goal of one half million for this worthy cause.

Minnesota Conference Ministers' Relief Society.—President, W. J. Robinson; Vice-President, W. C. Rice; Secretary, F. M. Rule; Corresponding Secretary, Peter Clare; Treasurer, W. H. Gold. Investment Committee: W. H. Gold, Chairman, Redwood Falls; E. A. Knowlton, Rochester; G. W. Sugden, Mankato. Auditing Committee: W. G. Babcock, B. T. Russell. Class of 1919, Peter Clare, W. J. Robinson, C. L. Dempster, Alfred Terry. Class of 1920, B. T. Russell, F. M. Rule, E. A. Knowlton, George W. Sugden. Class of 1921, W. C. Rice, W. H. Gold, Samuel Kleinsmidt, W. G. Babcock.

This is the official society of the Conference, having charge of the Conference Endowment Fund for Conference Claimants. The Fund is now about $90,000, which is kept invested by the Investment Committee in first real estate mortgages, the interest from which is turned over each year to the Conference Stewards for distribution on the Annuity basis. The aim is to increase the Fund to $100,000 in the near future.

Montana Conference.—The Montana Conference has a permanent fund of $3,000, the interest from which is devoted to the Conference Claimants. There is no endowment and the Conference as yet has not been

organized for this work. The pressing claims of other enterprises and the war have prevented this.

Newark Conference Centenary Fund and Preachers' Aid Society.—The assets of this fund at this date are $164,000, from the interest of which they paid to Conference Claimants, $6,946. Officers: President, B. F. Edsall, Newark, N. J.; Recording Secretary, W. H. Ruth, 13 Leslie Street, Paterson, N. J.; Treasurer, M. E. Blanchard; Corresponding Secretary, George C. Wilding, 33 Emerson Street, East Orange, N. J.

Preachers' Aid Society of the New England Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—This Society was incorporated in 1857 when $2,260 was raised. Its moneys have come from collections in the churches, legacies, and special gifts. The Permanent Fund beginning with $4,500 in 1873 now amounts to over $343,000. The income from the Fund last year paid over to the Conference Stewards for distribution was $14,000. Plans are already in operation to raise the Fund to $550,000. Rev. C. W. Blackett, with an office at 42 Wesleyan Building, Copley Square, Boston, is the agent in charge of this undertaking. The present officers of the Society are: President, Everett O. Fisk; Vice-Presidents, Charles R. Magee and Rev. Charles W. Blackett, 30 Kilby Street, Boston, Mass.; Secretary, John L. Harvey; Treasurer, Arthur E. Dennis.

New England Southern Conference. The Preachers' Aid Society was organized in 1841. The income from investments and annual dues of one dollar per member is used for the purpose of helping those members who may become impaired in health during the interim of our Annual Conferences. The officers are: President, C. A. Stenhouse; Vice-President, J. F. Cooper; Secretary, J. E. Blake; Treasurer, J. H. Newland; Agent, J. B. Ackley; Board of Managers: H. A. Ridgway, John McVay, J. B. Ackley, H. H. Critchlow. Committee on Investments: J. H. Newland, Joseph Cooper, I. W. LeBaron, E. E. Wells, J. W. Annas; Auditors: J. S. Bridgford, John Pearce.

The Conference Claimants' Fund of this Conference is being managed by Rev. Dr. E. C. Bass. Under his direction, with the cooperation of Rev. Dr. S. J. Greenfield, of the Board of Conference Claimants, a campaign authorized by the Conference has yielded subscriptions amounting to $79,254. The funds are now as follows: Held by Conference Trustees, $120,181.58; Gorham Fund, $3,500; Annuity Funds, $12,000; Total, $135,681.58.

New Jersey Conference Centenary Fund and Preachers' Aid Society. They have invested funds amounting to $97,708.83. President, M. E. Snyder, Trenton, N. J.; Vice-President, D. H. Schock, Pitman, N. J.; Secretary, E. A. Wells, Lambertville, N. J.; Treasurer, J. R. Mason, Camden, N. J.; Managers: H. F. Gravatt, 1920; T. J. J. Wright, 1920; Alfred Wagg, 1920; M. E. Snyder, 1921; W. S. Ludlow, 1921; Pennington Corson, 1921; J. R. Mason, 1922; D. H. Schock, 1922; John Goorley, 1922; Laymen to act with Property Committee of Board of Managers to Invest Funds: H. S. Miner, Gloucester City, N. J., and C. F. Repp, Glassboro, N. J. The funds of this Society are separate and distinct from the Conference Claimants' Endowment. In addition to the funds of this Society the Endowment Fund of the Conference is $110,000 in cash and subscriptions. The Society administers both funds.

Trustees of the New York Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—This corporation was organized in 1843, under the laws of the State of New York, for the purpose of holding such real estate and receiving and investing such funds as the Conference might acquire from time to time, for the benefit of the superannuate ministers, their widows

and orphans under sixteen years of age, belonging to the Conference. Necessarily small at first, the benefits from this fund were not large, but by gift and bequest it has been steadily increasing until it now aggregates $336,194.05, with an annual dividend of $18,000. Large as this dividend seems, it is still inadequate, even with the added Conference collections, for the needs of the constantly growing body of Claimants, and the trustees are trying to devise some plan by which the fund can be increased, that every retired minister shall have a comfortable living in his old age. The officers of this Board are: President, Rev. R. H. Travis, D.D., New York city; Treasurer, Hon. John E. Andrus, Yonkers, N. Y.; Secretary, Rev. F. J. Belcher, New York city.

Preachers' Aid Society of the Northwest Kansas Conference.—This Society is authorized by the Conference to raise an endowment for the support of the Conference Claimants. A fund of $200,000 is being raised, 80 per cent of whose proceeds is turned over to the Conference stewards for distribution to the claimants of the Conference, and the remaining 20 per cent, together with the membership fees, becomes an endowment for the claimants of the Society, who are retired preachers who are members of the Society, or their widows or their minor children. All claimants have an equal share in the distribution. Over $88,000 is now in hand and is invested in first mortgages on real estate and Liberty Bonds. The membership fee is $50, which can be paid in installments. Almost every member of the Conference is a member of the Society. This year $1,500 was turned over to the Conference and $700 was paid to the claimants of the Society. The officers of the Board of Trustees are: President, Rev. L. B. Tremain, Cawker; Secretary, L. A. McKeever, Hays; Treasurer, M. G. Terry, Salina.

The Superannuates' Fund Association of the North-East Ohio Conference.—This Association is the union of the Superannuated Preachers' Aid Association of the North Ohio Conference and the Annuity Endowment Fund Association of the East Ohio Conference. This union was effected at Canton, O., September 26, 1913. The officers elected September 20, 1918, are: President, George B. Smith; Vice-President, E. L. Waldorf; Secretary, S. E. Sears; Treasurer, Frank A. Arter. These officers with S. B. Salmon, G. H. Brown, H. S. Powell, F. W. Luce, and C. F. Laughlin, constitute the Board of Directors. The Association is completing an endowment fund of $500,000, largely through the labors and generosity of its treasurer, Frank A. Arter, who has accomplished these fine results without any expense to the Association. In 1919 the Association paid its beneficiaries $6 per year for each effective year of service.

Northern New York Preachers' Permanent Fund Commission.—District Superintendents: D. C. Johnson, H. W. Markham, W. M. Caldwell, E. H. Joy. Members at Large: Ministers, W. M. Hydon, A. G. Judd, Jabez Stallwood, W. H. Pullen. Laymen: G. R. Blount, E. R. Redhead, F. D. Wallace. Field Secretary, S. J. Greenfield. Board of Trustees: G. F. Shepherd. District Representatives: Black River, F. R. Griffiths, H. S. Lewis; Mohawk, C. E. Miller, C. G. Brainard; Ontario, F. A. Miller, G. H. Wilson; Saint Lawrence, M. D. Sill, F. E. Bailey.

The Preachers' Mutual Relief Society of the Ohio Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—This Society was organized August 31, 1859. The object, as declared at that time, is "to furnish a support for the superannuated and supernumerary preachers of the Ohio Annual Conference, their widows and orphans." It now has a permanent fund of $70,000, the income from which, together with the annuities paid

by the members of the Society, make available for distribution among the beneficiaries each year about $5,400.

The affairs of this Society are administered by a Board of Managers (Trustees), fifteen in number, who are elected annually. The present Board is as follows: A. J. Hawk, J. E. Walter, T. W. Locke, J. C. Arbuckle, A. E. McCullough, I. C. Peitsmeyer, C. M. Hartshorn, C. F. Prior, E. R. Stafford, C. E. Hill, J. R. Tibbles, N. W. Good, P. W. Drumm, W. D. Cherington, J. F. Grimes.

A copy of the Constitution and other information can be secured by addressing the Secretary, the Rev. John F. Grimes, 55 East Lakeview Avenue, Columbus, O.

The Preachers' Aid Society of the Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—This Society, which takes the place of the Stewards of the Conference, was incorporated in 1869. Its charter was amended in 1895. It has a permanent fund of about $250,000 and a subscription of $150,000. Over $125,000, definitely reported to the Society, are in the wills of the people and in annuities for the Permanent Endowment. It is the purpose of the Society to increase its funds to $500,000. The income for distribution last year was $38,966.81, paying retired ministers $12 for each year of effective service. Thirty-six retired ministers and one supernumerary minister received $16,034, eighty-five widows of ministers received $20,851, seventeen children of deceased ministers received $470, and $1,611.81 was paid into the Connectional Fund. Appropriations to necessitous cases amounted to $2,635, sixteen widows relinquished claims amounting to $2,496, and retired ministers relinquished $444, a total of $2,940. Robert Carson is President of the Society; William Bamford, Recording Secretary; Jacob S. Hughes, 2016 North Twelfth Street, Philadelphia, Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary, and John D. C. Hanna, 1705 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Campaign Manager to secure additional funds for the Permanent Endowment.

Preachers' Aid and Permanent Fund Society of the Puget Sound Annual Conference.—Organized in 1900. Each member of the Conference pays into the Fund $100, or gives a note for that amount and pays interest at the rate of 6 per cent. There has been paid in annuities to date $12,030.96. Last year the annuity was $1.31 for each year of effective service. The amount in the Permanent Fund is: Cash, $11,188.27, which is invested. Notes to the amount of $16,275. Total of $27,463. Officers: President, B. F. Brooks; Vice-President, D. G. LeSourd; Secretary, H. W. Michener; Treasurer, W. H. Leech.

The Superannuates' Relief Association of the Rock River Conference was organized in the year 1885, and incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois. The Association promotes two funds, current and permanent. The permanent is an invested fund amounting now to $260,000, the interest alone being used. The current fund takes care of the expenses of administration, after which the balance is added to the interest of the permanent fund, and these make up the appropriation made each year for distribution by the Conference Stewards.

The Association is seeking an endowment of $500,000, the income from which is to be added to the Annual Conference funds for the care of retired ministers. In addition to the cash, there is in pledges $227,000, and the fund is growing.

Southern Illinois Conference Claimants' Society.—Ministers: J. G. Harmon, J. C. Kinison, F. M. Van Treese, G. E. McCammon. Laymen: Fred P. Watson, Mount Vernon, Ill.; J. M. Mitchell, Mount Carmel, Ill.; George E. Martin, Mound City, Ill.; H. H. Crosier, Carmi, Ill.; and the Conference Board of Trustees.

OFFICERS OF THE BOARD.—President, J. M. Mitchell; Treasurer, R. J. Tanquary; Corresponding Secretary, F. M. Van Treese; Secretary, J. C. Kinison.

The Troy Conference Endowment Fund now aggregates in cash, real estate, and pledges yet unpaid the sum of $306,000. About $100,000 of the $209,000 subscribed in the recent campaign remains unpaid, although payments on these pledges are being regularly received as due. It is expected that during the present year the most of the unpaid balance will be remitted.

Upper Iowa Conference Claimants' Fund Commission.—F. C. Witzigman, E. J. Lockwood, H. C. Culver, W. W. Carlton, J. E. Johnson, Will Kirwin, S. G. Armstrong, J. L. Pollock, J. E. Marietta, H. N. Silliman, Frank Currie, S. C. Bretnall.

Total in Loan Fund September, 1918, $160,797.95; increase over 1917, $17,160.70. Subscription notes additional, $15,034. Estate notes, payable at death, $57,965. Total assets, $233,796.95. Net income for the year, $6,109.22.

The Commission had its beginning in 1900 with a capital of $516. There has been a steady growth of the Fund. "Effective" men pay one per cent of cash salary to maintain an Agent in the field. The goal aimed at is $500,000.

Vermont Conference Preachers' Aid Society.—BOARD OF TRUSTEES: President, S. H. Smith; Secretary, W. N. Roberts; Treasurer, I. A. Ranney; Assistant Treasurer, D. G. Guest; Auditor, M. A. Turner; L. O. Sherburne, C. W. Kelley, S. G. Suitor, W. E. Douglass. The President, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, and L. O. Sherburne, are the Committee on Investments.

Washington Conference.—At the Fifty-fifth Session, 1918, the following was adopted: To charges paying a salary of $1,000 or more, an amount equal to 10% of the pastor's salary, exclusive of house rent; and to charges paying less than $1,000, an amount equal to 5% of the pastor's salary, exclusive of house rent. S. H. Norwood, Ellicott City, Md., Secretary.

West Virginia Conference Claimants' Permanent Trust Fund Association.—This society holds invested funds to the amount of $140,000. The income which was distributed for the benefit of Conference Claimants in 1918 was $2,409 (receipts from Campaign Fund were not available for this year). President, Rev. Archibald Moore; Secretary, Rev. S. K. Arbuthnot; Treasurer, Hon. U. G. Young, Buckhannon, W. Va.

Superannuated Preachers' Fund, West Wisconsin Conference.—Total amount of fund in cash, notes, annuity bonds, and property is now $120,000. The net interest for endowment fund this year will be $4,000. A. P. Nelson, Secretary and Treasurer, Grantsburg, Wis.; F. E. Bauchop, Field Treasurer, 1628 Madison Street, Madison, Wis.

Wilmington Conference Claimants' Endowment Commission.—Ministerial: E. H. Dashiell, C. W. Prettyman, L. E. Barrett, E. W. Jones, W. O. Hurst, Z. H. Webster, J. W. R. Sumwalt, G. T. Alderson, District Superintendents, ex officio. Lay: Caleb E. Burchenal, Melville Gambrill, W. O. Hoffecker, C. J. Jefferson, H. P. Cannon, A. W. Sisk, W. J. Downing, L. E. P. Dennis, T. N. Rawlins, Orlando Harrison, W. P. Jackson, J. G. Townsend, Jr., Dr. Layton Grier, T. H. Bock, C. J. Winder, H. J. Bailey. President, W. O. Hoffecker; Vice-President, Melville Gambrill; Corresponding Secretary, E. H. Dashiell; Treasurer, R. M. Cooper.

At the 1919 Conference the Corresponding Secretary reported $208,417 pledged.

Wyoming Conference Preachers' Aid Society.—The campaign for raising the $400,000 for the permanent fund of the Preachers' Aid Society closed in March, 1919, with a total of $501,635.70 subscribed. The work of securing these subscriptions, after two years of preliminary effort, was carried on by the District Superintendents and the pastors. There is now invested, or in the hands of the treasurer of the Conference Trustees, William H. Peck, President of the Third National Bank, Scranton, Pa., the sum of $276,886.92. The officers of the Board of Managers of the Preachers' Aid Society are: President, Rev. James A. Hensey, D.D., Oneonta, N. Y.; Vice-President, Rev. L. L. Sprague, D.D., Kingston, Pa.; Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. Alex. D. Decker, Pittston, Pa.

HOSPITALS.

The hospitals of Methodism have become an outstanding factor in the social philanthropies of the church. Their history is short, but marked with ever-increasing volume and interest. The first one to call the activity of Methodism to the ministry of physical healing was the Methodist Episcopal Hospital of Brooklyn, N. Y., which was opened in 1887. Since then fifty-five others have been founded and are ministering to nearly 100,000 patients a year. And these have been so well located that they minister to every section of the country from coast to coast. But most of them were started by personal initiative and fostered by local enterprise. They have all suffered from the lack of coordination and general support of the church. They have now been brought together in a National Association.

The National Methodist Hospital Association

On February 7, 1919, the representatives of some thirty Methodist hospitals met in Chicago, Ill., and formed the National Methodist Hospital Association for the purpose of coordinating the interests of all the hospitals, and that they might more forcibly impress upon the mind of the church the importance of its mission of physical healing. The officers of the Association are:

President, E. S. Gilmore, Chicago, Ill.
First Vice-President, F. C. English, Cleveland, Ohio.
Second Vice-President, W. A. Robinson, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Third Vice-President, J. E. Holmes, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Secretary, W. H. Jordan, Minneapolis, Minn.
Treasurer, C. S. Woods, Indianapolis, Ind.

Membership in the organization is granted to any Methodist hospital in the United States upon the payment of the registration fee of $5 to the Secretary. The aims of the Association are stated to be:

To make our present hospitals more efficient.
To assist new hospitals in needy centers.
To aid tubercular hospitals in favorable climes.
To provide hospitals for incurables.
To establish hospitals for the aged infirm.
To establish sanitaria.
To establish children's clinics.
To provide special dispensaries and clinics for treatment of venereal diseases.

The Association urges that great care be taken in establishing or taking over the management of hospitals by all our Annual Conferences; and it

also recommends that the religious life of our hospitals and training schools should be constantly and persistently emphasized by all superintendents, supervisors of nurses, lecturers, and administrative boards.

Arizona Deaconess Hospital, Phoenix, Ariz.—Founded 1914, is a thoroughly modern, fireproof, reinforced concrete structure, with administrative and operating rooms; with 100 beds, and valued at $150,000. It will cost another $100,000 to complete the building, which will then have 200 beds. When completed this will be our only thoroughly modern and fireproof Protestant hospital for the one thousand miles between Los Angeles and El Paso. The officers are: President, H. B. Wilkinson; Vice-President, Dr. J. Dewart; Treasurer, J. A. R. Irvine; Secretary, Warwick Scott; Superintendent, Marilla Williams.

Asbury Hospital, Minneapolis, Minn.—Founded September 1, 1892, and incorporated April 22, 1893. This is a general hospital, thoroughly modern in its structure and equipment, and absolutely fireproof; valued at $365,000. There are beds for 300 patients, with 117 nurses. During the past year there have been 5,340 patients cared for, including 1,000 children. There were 800 children born in this hospital the past year. The amount of free work was over $14,000. Associated with this hospital, under the same board of directors, is the Tourtellott Memorial Deaconess Home, valued at $150,000. One of the great needs of Asbury Hospital is a nurses' home, and a thoroughly modern structure, costing about $200,000, is now being considered. The officers are: Bishop C. B. Mitchell, Ex-Officio; F. A. Chamberlain, President; B. F. Nelson, Vice-President; D. W. Longfellow, Second Vice-President; Ralph Leach, Secretary; Geo. K. Belden, Assistant Secretary; Levi Longfellow, Treasurer; Mrs. S. H. Knight, Superintendent; W. H. Jordan, Field Secretary.

Bethany Deaconess Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.—This institution was organized in 1894 and in 1902 it erected a beautiful hospital at the corner of Saint Nicholas Avenue and Bleecker Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. The Hospital has room for forty-five patients. It is furnished with all modern appliances and is considered one of the best equipped small hospitals in the East. Fourteen Deaconesses are connected with the institution. Last year 731 patients were treated in the hospital and 678 operations performed. The Bethany Society has a fine rest home at Jeffersonville, Sullivan County, N. Y. The institution has an endowment fund of $10,189.89. The income covers the expenses, although the management is doing a great deal of charity work. Rev. Gustav Bobilin is the Superintendent. The officers of the Board of Directors are: Rev. H. Mueller, President; Rev. E. F. Fuessle, Vice-President; Rev. Max Dieterle, Secretary; Rev. H. H. Heck, Treasurer. Sister Myrtha Binder, Head Deaconess.

Bethany Hospital, Kansas City, Kan.—Was established in March, 1892, and has a building, grounds, and equipment valued at $335,000. The building is fireproof—five stories with basement and sub-basement. There are four splendid surgeries, a maternity department second to none, X-rays and pathological laboratories. New Bethany opened its doors for the reception of patients January 18, 1916, and ranks with the best. It is under the control of the four Kansas Conferences, St. Louis, and the West German Conferences. J. McLean Moulder, M.D., who for many years was Superintendent of the Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis, has been Superintendent of Bethany since October 1, 1915. The officers are: President, J. T. Bradley; Vice-President, Rev. H. A. Hohenwald; Secretary, T. O. Cunningham; Treasurer, F. O. Rotart; Financial Secretary, Rev. Baskam Robbins.

Bethel Hospital, Colorado Springs, Colo.—The building is beautiful in architecture, fireproof in construction, up-to-date in equipment, and is located on a slight elevation, giving an unsurpassed view of one hundred and fifty miles of the Rockies, including Pike's Peak. It has 80 beds and last year cared for 1,587 patients. There is a separate building for children's diseases. A nurses' home and other improvements costing $35,000 have been completed. The total value of the property is $150,000.

Bethesda Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio.—Was founded in 1898, has eighty-four acres of land and twenty-two buildings, valued at one million dollars, with an endowment of $150,838. There are 230 beds and during the year 3,090 patients were cared for. The free work amounted to $25,000. The officers are: President, C. Golder; Vice-President, J. A. Diekmann; Secretary, D. B. Meyer; Treasurer, J. C. Krehbiel; Financial Secretary, F. O. Barz; Superintendent, Louisa Golder.

Bozeman Deaconess Hospital, Bozeman, Mont.—This hospital was established by the Methodist Deaconess Association in 1911 and has a property valued at $150,000. A new building is being completed for the hospital and the present building will be used for a nurses' home and classrooms. Edith R. Ackerman, R.N., is the Superintendent.

The Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio.—Was founded in September, 1889, and is under the management of the Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home Association. The hospital is of great value as an evangelistic agency aside from the Deaconess Home and Cincinnati Missionary Training School, which are governed by the same board. It has 175 beds and cares for 3,201 patients. The institution is located on Mount Auburn, a most favorable situation, and surrounded by large and beautiful grounds. A delightful memorial nurses' home, a splendid laundry, and power-house, and well-equipped child's department are located on the grounds. An able corps of physicians and surgeons are on its staff. The officers are: President, Bishop W. F. Anderson; First Vice-President, James N. Gamble; Financial Secretary, W. A. Robinson; Recording Secretary, J. M. Thomssen; Treasurer, R. P. Gillham; Superintendent, Miss Alice Thatcher.

W. C. Graham Protestant Hospital, Keokuk, Iowa.—This hospital was established by the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, September 23, 1901, and is valued at $50,000, and has 40 beds and last year cared for 589 patients. The Superintendent is Mary C. Jackson, R.N.

Hospital of the Good Shepherd, Syracuse, N. Y.—This hospital was originally established in 1872 by Bishop Huntington, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and became the property of the Syracuse University May, 1915. It is valued at $752,450, and has an endowment of $50,452. There are 250 beds, and last year it cared for 5,242 patients. The officers are the trustees of Syracuse University. The Superintendent is Miss Mary Hamill.

Iowa Methodist Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa.—Was opened for the care of the sick on January 16, 1901. There are six buildings and the value is placed at $653,601, with a debt of $206,886. It has an endowment of $46,177. The institution is purely charitable and is conducted under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the four English-speaking Conferences of the State of Iowa. It has 224 beds and 110 nurses, and cares for 4,785 patients. This hospital has started a new organization known as the American White Cross Society, an association of Iowa men and women who are lovers of health and have sympathy for those who are

sick. The membership is one dollar per year. Officers of the hospital are: President, E. D. Sampson; Vice-President, W. E. Tone; Secretary, W. H. Cable; Treasurer, R. H. Crawford; Superintendent, C. C. Hurin.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.—This was the first general hospital in the world to be opened under auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It was founded by George I. Seney in 1881 and opened December 15, 1887. The value of the property is $1,377,000, with an endowment of $925,806. There were 5,379 house patients and 2,574 outpatients last year. There are six buildings altogether. A nurses' home capable of accommodating 140 women was opened in 1914. Its cost was $164,763 for construction, and $12,368 for furnishings. This hospital, like all our Methodist hospitals, is denominational in name, enterprise, and financial responsibility, but otherwise nonsectarian, no distinction being made as to the color, race, or religious belief of patients. The officers are: President, Alfred P. Sloane; First Vice-President, William Halls, Jr.; Second Vice-President, George S. Ingraham; Third Vice-President, James M. Farrar; Secretary, Frank A. Horne; Treasurer, John F. Boucher; Superintendent, James E. Holmes, D.D.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.—This hospital occupies a representative position among the charitable institutions of the great city of Philadelphia. It is located at South Broad and Wolf Streets. The grounds are ample, there being more than five acres. It was founded by Dr. Scott Stewart, who made provision for it in his will November 1, 1877, and who died June 29, 1881. The value of the property, including a $500,000 endowment fund, is upwards of a million and a half dollars. No one has ever been refused admission on account of color, race, creed, or poverty. All contributions should be sent to the Corresponding Secretary, C. M. Boswell, D.D., corner of Broad and Wolf Streets. All applications for admission of patients should be sent to the business manager.

Memorial Methodist Hospital and Training School for Nurses, Mattoon, Ill.—Through the generosity of the late Dr. David McFall and others, who gave largely to its support, this hospital was made possible; and it was formally opened in March, 1906. In the latter part of 1915 the citizens of Mattoon put on a campaign and raised sufficient funds, together with money obtained from the sale of the McFall farm, to build a new modern and up-to-date hospital. It has all modern conveniences—one emergency operating room, two regular operating rooms, and a maternity room. The hospital has 53 beds. Excellent work is being done, and its central location has afforded large opportunities for service through the surrounding country. The officers are: President, S. W. Phillips; Vice-President, G. H. Cokendolpher; Secretary-Treasurer, C. E. Odell; Superintendent, Delphine Pearson.

Methodist Hospital of Central Illinois, Peoria, Ill.—Was founded in October, 1898. It has four buildings, valued at $152,836. There are 32 nurses and 80 beds. In June, 1919, contracts were let for large extensions to the present building, which will result in a magnificent hospital structure with most modern equipment. In 1918 a campaign was put on by the Conference for a fund of $500,000, equally divided between the retired preachers and the hospital; $50,000 of the hospital share of $250,000 has already been paid in, and the rest is in good pledges. The officers are: President, T. E. Newland; Secretary, Walter Wyatt; Treasurer, C. E. Engstrom; Superintendent, Charles Wesley Neitz.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital and Deaconess Home of the State of Indiana, Indianapolis, Ind.—This organization is taking charge of all the

Methodist hospital work in the State of Indiana, and already has four establishments under its management; at Indianapolis, Fort Wayne, Princeton, and Gary, of which Dr. C. S. Woods is Superintendent and General Secretary. This coördinating of institutions has resulted in great benefit and better efficiency to them all. The hospital at Indianapolis has fine property valued at $650,000. Its buildings are fireproof, and it has a capacity of 250 beds. There are 165 nurses in the Training School, which is considered the largest in proportion to patients in the United States. No applicant is admitted who has not a high-school education or its equivalent. The eight-hour system is employed. An enormous amount of free work is done. The endowment is small. The Board of Trustees are elected by the three Annual Conferences of the State of Indiana, and also by the board at its annual meeting.

The Fort Wayne Hospital was founded in May, 1919, and has a property worth $300,000, with 125 beds and 30 nurses. It has already cared for 2,200 patients.

The officers are: President, W. C. VanArsdel; First Vice-President, John N. Carey; Second Vice-President, A. B. Cline; Secretary, Geo. M. Smith; Treasurer, J. W. Dalrymple; Superintendent and General Secretary, C. S. Woods.

Methodist Hospital of Southern California, Los Angeles, Cal.—Has a splendid five-story reinforced concrete building thoroughly furnished with all modern appliances, and is unusually strong in its surgical department. It was built in 1914-1915 at a cost of $170,000 and has accommodations for 120 patients. The total value of the hospital properties is $304,362, with a debt of $75,350. It cared for 3,000 patients last year and did over $15,000 of free work. It has a Nurses' Training School with 75 student nurses, under the charge of Miss Anna Cale Smith, A.B., R.N., Principal. W. S. Allen is President; H. J. Hartsell, Secretary-Treasurer, and Miss Ida May Rood, R.N., Superintendent.

Methodist Deaconess Hospital, Rapid City, S. D.—This hospital, founded by the Woman's Home Missionary Society in 1912, is doing a phenomenal work in the Black Hills of South Dakota. The calls for hospital service far outrun its capacity, and plans are now completed for the erection of the first unit of a new modern fireproof building. This first unit will cost approximately $75,000. The hospital now has four buildings valued at $56,300. It has 22 nurses and 32 beds, and cared for 1,000 patients last year. The President is Rev. F. E. Morrison; Secretary, Ed. S. Allen; Superintendent, Miss Elva L. Wade.

Methodist Deaconess Sanatorium, Albuquerque, N. M.—This is one of the institutions so greatly needed to battle with tuberculosis, and is located in a most favorable climate. The demands far exceed its capacity, as it is constantly full, with long waiting list. It has two buildings and 46 cottages, valued at $70,000, with a debt of $18,500. Here is a great opportunity for someone of wealth to help establish a great Mission of Mercy. What numbers of the poor, stricken with this terrible disease, need to find here the ministering hand of the church! The officers are: President, Mrs. D. A. Porterfield; Vice-President, Mrs. G. G. Casper; Secretary, Mrs. David Stewart; Treasurer, Mrs. Grace T. White; Superintendent, Mrs. Minnie G. Gorrell.

Methodist State Hospital, Mitchell, S. D.—Located on a ten-acre tract of land near the Dakota University, and overlooking the city of Mitchell, is a fine fireproof building with 40 beds. Although founded as late as 1918, the demands for hospital service cannot be met, and extensions at

either end of the building are now being erected which will make the total capacity of 80 beds. The cost of the additions, which will make a total frontage of 168 feet, will be $75,000. The present valuation is $120,000. It has also a Nurses' Home with 14 rooms. Already this institution has been accorded the enviable distinction as the best-built, best-equipped, and best-kept hospital in South Dakota. The officers are: President, T. S. Hoagland; Vice-President, Lewis D. Shuster; Treasurer, S. E. Morris; Executive Secretary, G. T. Notson; Superintendent, Valetta A. Kellering.

New England Deaconess Hospital, Boston, Mass.—This hospital, founded in 1896, together with the hospital at Concord, Mass., founded in 1911, is under the management of the New England Deaconess Association, which organization has in project a splendid program of humanitarian philanthropies for New England Methodism. It already has several institutions under its care; besides the hospitals, there is the Deaconess Home in Boston, and also the Training School for Christian Service, and the Home for Aged Methodist Women at Concord. It is also planning a Hospital for Incurables. The Boston Hospital with its four buildings is valued at $253,578, and the one at Concord, with two buildings, is worth $54,982. The officers are: Rev. Archie D. Ball, President; C. H. J. Kimball, Treasurer; C. W. Williams, Corresponding Secretary and Executive Officer; Superintendent, Adeliza A. Betts.

Saint Luke's Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio.—Has prospered so thoroughly since its foundation in 1908 that it must find larger space for expansion. It has purchased a new location in the best part of the city, and will begin the erection of a new hospital next year which will cost approximately $1,000,000. This will be fitted with the latest and best equipment for all general hospital work. It will contain rooms for 300 beds. The present hospital has four buildings, valued at $345,000. It has 142 beds and last year cared for 3,585 house-patients and did free work to the amount of $33,705. The officers are: President, F. F. Prentiss; Vice-President, C. G. Watkins; Secretary, J. R. Mills; Treasurer, F. A. Arter; Financial Secretary, N. E. Davis; Field Secretary, F. C. English; Superintendent, C. B. Hildreth.

Wesley Memorial Hospital, Chicago, Ill.—This hospital, incorporated in 1888, was the first in America under the charge of the deaconesses of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and most worthily has it maintained its service. It was opened November, 1888, its first patients being sheltered in the Chicago Training School building. On February 1, 1905, the management of the hospital was turned over to the Hospital Board of Trustees. A new structure has recently been erected, making the value of the building $600,000. The hospital has an endowment of $1,314,848. It has an excellent Nurses' Training School with 121 nurses. It has 275 beds and cared for 5,977 patients the past year. The receipts of the hospital last year were $252,740, with expenditures of $250,585. President, Perley Lowe; Vice-President, J. Shelly Meyer; Secretary, Edwin L. Wagner; Treasurer, George P. Hoover; Corresponding Secretary, M. W. Satterfield; Superintendent, E. S. Gilmore.

Wesley Hospital, Wichita, Kan.—Is now equipped with a splendid new and up-to-date five-story building which they expect to occupy in January, 1920. The property is valued at $300,000. There are now 32 nurses, with Mrs. Mary C. Collins, Superintendent of Nurses. The President is A. O. Rorabaugh; Vice-President, E. H. Eberhardt; Secretary, H. A. Stutsman; Superintendent, Rev. A. B. Hestwood.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL HOSPITALS

States	Cities	Names of Institutions	Names of Superintendents	Date of Establishments	Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Debt	Receipts from Patients	Receipts from All Sources	Current Expenses	Free Work	Number of Beds	Number of House Patients	Number of Nurses
Ariz.	Phoenix	Arizona Deaconess Hospital	Marilla Williams	1914	$92,687		$30,000	$16,297		$15,769	$800	26	636	5
Calif.	Los Angeles	Methodist Hospital of Southern California	Ida May Rood	1909	304,362	$37,606	75,350	80,822	$132,960	132,960	15,268	94	3,000	100
Colo.	Colorado Springs	Bethel Hospital			150,000				55,285		5,119	80	1,587	28
D. C.	Washington	Sibley Memorial Hospital	Frances W. Moore	1898	500,000			115,478	133,583	116,292	4,608	175	4,183	52
Fla.	Jacksonville	Brewster Hospital	Bertha E. Deen	1901				7,907	9,545	9,304	600	37	378	14
Ill.	Carbondale	Holden Hospital	Gertrude C. Allen	1913	45,000		16,250	23,949	24,279	23,235	1,341	30	610	9
Ill.	Chicago	Wesley Memorial Hospital	E. S. Gilmore	1888	575,173	1,314,848		242,679	252,740	250,585	63,278	275	5,977	121
Ill.	Mattoon	Memorial Methodist Hospital	Delphine Pearson		85,000		3,500	23,529	23,559	23,413	1,800	40	805	13
Ill.	Peoria	Methodist Hospital of Central Illinois	Chas. Wesley Neitz	1898	152,835		35,000	42,422	47,204	52,314	3,172	60	1,322	32
Ind.	Fort Wayne[1]	Methodist Episcopal Hospital	C. S. Woods	1919	300,000		125,000	5,000	*5,000	*5,500	*1,000	125	2,200	30
Ind.	Gary[1]	Methodist Episcopal Hospital	C. S. Woods	1919	In operation next year.									
Ind.	Indianapolis	Methodist Episcopal Hospital of Indiana	C. S. Woods	1908	650,836	22,500	303,750	369,416	410,245	171,074	4,256	270	6,540	165
Ind.	Princeton[1]	Methodist Episcopal Hospital	C. S. Woods											
Iowa	Des Moines	Iowa Methodist Hospital	C. C. Hurin	1901	653,681	46,177	206,886	210,610	241,768	193,423	22,255	224	4,785	110
Iowa	Keokuk	The W. C. Graham Protestant Hospital	Mary C. Jackson	1901	50,000	1,466	12,000	23,126	26,583	23,975	250	40	589	15
Iowa	Sioux City	Organization formed but work not yet begun.												
Kansas	Kansas City	Bethany Methodist Hospital	J. McLean Moulder	1892	360,000	2,000	90,000	78,350	120,221	79,528	8,797	140	2,319	56
Kansas	Wichita	Wesley Hospital	A. B. Hestwood	1912	300,000		100,000	19,946	20,670	22,707	132	32		17
Kentucky	Louisville	Deaconess Hospital	T. A. Speckmann	1896	102,000		38,700	43,962	57,345	65,788	5,000	73	1,466	26
Maryland	Baltimore	Maryland General Hospital[2]			500,000								2,873	
Mass.	Boston[3]	New England Deaconess Ass'n Hospital	Adeliza A. Betts	1896	253,578	101,100	96,000	76,655	95,101	103,215	8,829	70	1,455	50
Mass.	Concord[3]	New England Deaconess Ass'n Hospital	Adeliza A. Betts		54,982	5,000	6,118	16,068	17,677	19,684				
Mass.	Attleboro	Attleboro Sanitarium[2]	H. G. Vaughan	1919										
Minn.	Minneapolis	Asbury Hospital	Mrs. H. G. Knight	1892	365,000	28,000	214,000	174,355	181,683	177,257	14,000	300	5,340	117
Montana	Billings	Billings Deaconess Hospital[2]												
Montana	Bozeman	Bozeman Deaconess Hospital	Edith R. Ackerman	1911	150,000		55,000	27,592	65,000	26,048	2,477	50		25
Montana	Glasgow	Frances Mahon Deaconess Hospital	Permelia A. Clark	1912	80,000		4,800	15,351	15,381	16,019	1,000	30	540	11
Montana	Great Falls	Montana Deaconess Hospital	E. Augusta Ariss	1902	350,000		70,000	127,841	127,841	118,247		150	4,219	56
Montana	Sidney	Sidney Deaconess Hospital[2]	Monta Bane	1919	36,000		21,000	3,812	3,812	3,743	75	30	225	6
Missouri	St. Joseph	Missouri Methodist Hospital	James R. Harper	1898	120,000			77,044	78,918	78,312	28,314	80	2,037	42
Missouri	Springfield	Ellen A. Burge Deaconess Hospital	Emma H. Becktel	1906	60,000	500	1,500	14,736	15,174	16,674	717	30	436	10
Nebraska	Omaha	Nebraska Methodist Hospital[2]	Blanch M. Fuller	1891	335,000			103,475	124,761	110,532	14,500		3,972	84
New Mex.	Albuquerque	Methodist Deaconess Sanatorium	Minnie G. Gorrell	1912	70,000		18,500	33,061	43,984	34,044	1,607	56	191	5
New York	Brooklyn	Bethany Deaconess Hospital	Gustav Bobilin	1894	108,000	10,000	15,000	24,000	28,352	23,796	4,000	35	731	14

New York	Brooklyn	Methodist Episcopal Hospital	James E. Holmes	1881	1,377,000	925,806	.....	211,478	376,819	252,121	1,153	300	5,379	125
New York	Syracuse	Hospital of the Good Shepherd	Nellie R. Hamill	1915	752,450	50,452	27,000	177,092	185,421	189,565	5,500	250	5,247	80
Ohio	Cincinnati	Bethesda Hospital	Louise Golder	1896	1,000,000	150,838	75,000	169,885	197,674	197,510	25,000	230	3,090	55
Ohio	Cincinnati	The Christ Hospital	Alice Thatcher	1889	587,940	95,519	23,333	172,684	195,220	199,290	13,744	175	3,201	96
Ohio	Cleveland	Saint Luke's Hospital	C. B. Hildreth	1908	345,000	70,000	.....	164,235	191,990	193,505	33,705	142	3,585	72
Ohio	Columbus	The Protestant Hospital Association	N. W. Good	1892	235,000	75,000	.....	57,200	80,000	87,500	37,500	110	2,475	60
Ohio	Toledo	Flower Deaconess Home and Hospital	Anna K. Vogler	1907	205,000	.....	20,000	51,436	76,766	74,797	2,967	55	1,247	30
Oklahoma	Guthrie	Oklahoma Methodist Hospital	M. G. Kuebler	1904	45,000	.....	.....	19,181	25,808	22,381	1,500	40	781	20
Penna	Philadelphia	Methodist Episcopal Hospital[2]		1877	1,000,000	500,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,332	....
So. Dak	Brookings	Dakota Deaconess Hospital	Mabel O. Woods	1907	20,000	.....	7,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	5
So. Dak	Mitchell	Methodist State Hospital	Valetta A. Kellering	1918	120,000	.....	40,000	.....	38,538	35,291	4,000	40	940	22
So. Dak	Rapid City	Methodist Deaconess Hospital	Elva L. Wade	1912	56,300	.....	16,718	24,024	38,642	37,807	4,234	32	1,000	22
Wash	Seattle	Seattle General Hospital	Evelyn H. Hall	1899	300,000	10,000	.....	142,000	147,000	147,000	3,000	120	4,533	70
Wash	Spokane	Deaconess Hospital	Ethel H. Butts	1896	100,000	.....	.....	57,892	58,417	57,478	3,528	55	.....	40
Wash	Wenatchee	Central Washington Deaconess Hospital	Jeanette M. Sigerson	1915	27,000	.....	10,000	15,274	19,991	17,506	1,350	30	559	8
Wisconsin	Madison	Stober Hospital	Bessie M. Pease	1919	.....	.....	.....	5,050	5,600	6,071	736	15	.....	4
Wisconsin	Green Bay	Wisconsin Deaconess Hospital	Hannah Paulson	1908	100,000	.....	35,000	36,965	44,784	43,647	2,046	60	1,581	27

[1] The hospitals at Indianapolis, Fort Wayne, Princeton, and Gary are all under the general management of the Methodist Episcopal Hospital Association of Indiana.
[2] This year's report not received in time for publication.
[3] The hospitals at Boston and Concord are both under the one management of the New England Deaconess Association.
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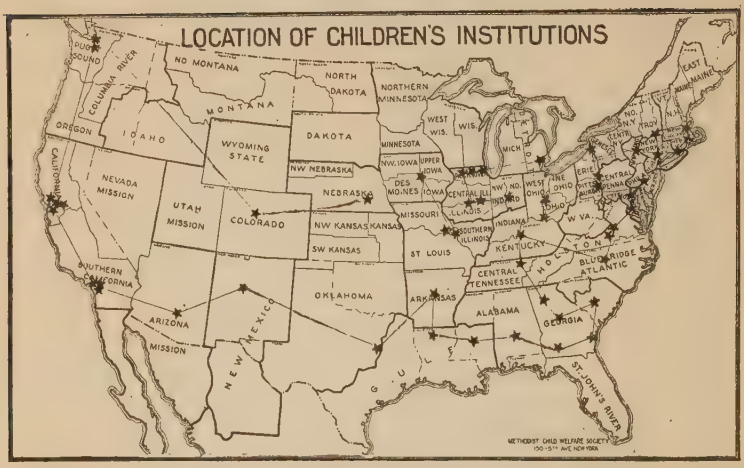

This map, prepared by the Methodist Child Welfare Society, marks with a star the geographical locations of our Children's Homes.

The program formulated by the Methodist Child Welfare Society during the year, as reported by Burdette B. Brown, Secretary, has emphasized the importance of a discriminating selection by the pastor of an active, competent Child Welfare Committee in every local church. By this method it is designed to discover and intelligently treat the cases of neglected childhood in the parish territory by securing for them the benefit of the community advantages. The personnel of the committee is desired to be representative of the various elements in the community that deal directly with children and may well include a trustee, a physician or nurse, the Sunday school superintendent, an educator or teacher, a social worker or visitor, a minuteman, and a mother.

A program of broad scope, designed to benefit children in general and neglected children in particular, and to bring about a better coöperative relation between the institution and the local church, has been formulated and is being put into operation as we go to press. For details the reader is referred to the printed leaflets. The officers and directors of the Society for 1919 are: Homer Folks, President; William Q. Bennett,* Vice-President; Burdette B. Brown, Executive Secretary; Reuben P. Brewer, Treasurer; Dan B. Brummitt, George P. Eckman, John R. Henry, James R. Joy, Wallace MacMullen, William J. Thompson, Francis B. Upham. The office is located at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Methodist Children's Homes and Orphanages

The list of children's institutions as compiled by the Methodist Child Welfare Society has been increased to 62, with an enrollment of approximately 4,000 children, who are provided home care and school privileges in a Christian environment. For the churches to be able by this method

*Deceased.

to receive and provide for 1,000 to 1,500 new cases of destitution and neglect each year is a blessed ministry well worth the consideration which it receives.

To tide over a crisis and make provision for periods extending from a few months to a term of years, as may be needful, is an important service not only to the children but to the community. Nevertheless the institution should not be regarded as a method for the release of private homes from their responsibility. Life is most normal both for children and for adults when the children are provided for in the private homes. The desire is that the institution tide over the crisis in the child's life rather than that it be regarded as a permanent home. This plan is believed to serve best the child's real welfare.

*Alabama Methodist Orphanage, Selma, Ala., of the Alabama and North Alabama Conferences, receives destitute and delinquent children from two to ten years of age. Enrollment, 97. Value of property, $100,000. Endowment, $27,000. Has cared for more than 800 children.

Hilda Seward Home and Orphanage, Nome, Alaska, has 55 children in residence.

Jesse Lee Home, Unalaska, Alaska.

Mary J. Platt Industrial School for Spanish Girls, 1200 East Seventh Street, Tucson, Ariz., receives destitute and orphan girls from six to twenty years of age. Value of property, $25,000.

*The Arkansas Methodist Orphanage at Sixteenth and Elm Streets, Little Rock, Arkansas, founded in 1899, is the property of the Little Rock and North Arkansas Conferences. Value of property, $40,000.

Spanish-American Institute, Gardena, Cal., provides industrial training for Mexican boys.

David and Margaret Home, La Verne, Cal., founded in 1910, has a property valued at $30,000, which consists of 17 acres of land and a three-story building of about forty rooms. Destitute children from two to twelve years are received. Capacity, 87. Annual cost of maintenance, $10,107.

Frances M. DePauw Industrial School, 4970 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, Cal., admits Mexican children over six years of age for Christian training. Capacity, 59.

Fred Finch Orphanage, 3670 Peralta Ave., Oakland, Cal., was founded in 1891. The plant consists of 12 acres of land and three principal frame buildings. Orphans, half-orphans, and abandoned children from five to fifteen years are received. Capacity, 116; value of property, $200,000.

Ellen Stark Ford Home, 2025 Pine Street, San Francisco, Cal., founded 1902, is a home for needy Japanese and Korean children and adults, and maintained by the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

McKinley Orphanage, 3841 Nineteenth Street, San Francisco, Cal., was founded in 1897, and is maintained by the California Conferences. Orphan and abandoned children from two to fourteen years of age are admitted. Capacity, 80.

The Oriental Home, located at 940 Washington Street, San Francisco, Cal., is a home and training school for Oriental children, especially Chinese girls. It is supported by the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

McClelland Orphanage Association, 106 Lake Avenue, Pueblo, Colo., has a capacity of eighty per year. Property value, $50,000. Annual expenses, $6,000.

Swartzell Methodist Home for Children, 201 Rittenhouse Street, Wash-

* Methodist Episcopal South.

ington, D. C., founded in 1909, owns a mansion located on an acre of land with ample shade trees in a developing residential section. Capacity, 23.

*North Georgia Conference Orphans' Home, Decatur, Ga., opened in 1870, accommodates 190 children, has 15 buildings, 225 acres, and property valued at $100,000. Per capita cost is $150.

*South Georgia Conference Orphans' Home, Macon, Ga., receives destitute children under ten years of age. A graded school is maintained. Capacity, 150. Value of property, $200,000.

*Speedwell Home (for colored children), Savannah, Ga.

Vashti Industrial School, East Clay Street, Thomasville, Ga.

Susannah Wesley Home, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Chicago Industrial Home for Children, Woodstock, Ill., founded by Rev. T. B. Arnold, in 1889, is to provide a home for homeless, orphaned, deserted, destitute, wayward, and dependent children, to educate and instruct them in industrial pursuits, and to aid them in obtaining suitable homes. The management is vested in a board of eleven directors. Its offices are at 1135 Washington Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

Orphans' and Children's Home, Creal Springs, Ill., was established by action of the Southern Illinois Annual Conference jointly with the Lay Conference at the session held in East St. Louis, Ill., in 1911. The Home was opened for the reception of children in 1913. During the six years of its existence about one thousand children have been cared for, many of whom have been placed in good homes. Supported by voluntary contributions.

Methodist Deaconess Orphanage, Lake Bluff, Ill. Destitute children from infancy to ten years of age are received. Twenty-four deaconesses and helpers, including six teachers, have charge of the children. Capacity, 160. Value of property, $100,000. Endowment, $100,000.

Mason Deaconess Home and Babyfold, Normal, Ill. Orphan and half-orphan babies from birth to five years of age are admitted. Capacity, 48. Supported by voluntary contributions and payments of board of children.

Peek Orphanage, Polo, Ill.

Cunningham Children's Home, Urbana, Ill., for destitute children, was founded in 1895 and is under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Illinois Conference. Maintains a graded school. Capacity, 70. Value of property, $30,000. Endowment, $5,000.

Indiana Methodist Children's Home, Greencastle, Ind.

Hillcrest Deaconess Home and Babyfold, Dubuque, Ia.

*Methodist Orphans' Home, 812 South Fifth Street, Louisville, Ky., is the property of the Kentucky and Louisville Annual Conferences. Accommodates 75. Places children in private homes. Property valuation, $35,000. Endowment, $75,000. Per capita cost in 1918, $238.

*Louisiana Methodist Orphanage, Ruston, La., is maintained by the Louisiana Annual Conference. One hundred and twenty destitute and homeless children are cared for. Has 130 acres. Value of property, $70,000. Per capita cost, $180.

The Kelso Home for Orphans of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Baltimore City is located on Garrison and Forest Park Avenues. It was founded in 1873 by Thomas Kelso, whose bequest leaves an income of $5,012. The present expense of maintaining the Home is $6,000 in excess of the income. Receives orphan and half-orphan girls between the ages of four and twelve years. At least one of the parents must have been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for a period of three years or

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more. Children are sent to the public school until fifteen, when they leave the Home. Has a capacity of 46. Two buildings are rented for income, and one is used as a laundry.

Fall River Deaconess Home for Children, Fall River, Mass.

Methodist Children's Home, 160-166 Highland Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

*Mississippi Orphans' Home, Jackson, Miss., is owned by the Mississippi and North Mississippi Annual Conferences and supported by voluntary contributions. Destitute children from two to twelve years of age are received. Maintains a graded school. Capacity, 225. Value of property, $150,000. Per capita cost, $150. Twelve hundred have been cared for.

*Methodist Orphans' Home Association, 4285 Maryland Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., receives orphans and half-orphan children, and is supported by income from endowment.

Central Wesleyan Orphan Asylum is located at Warrenton, Mo., about sixty miles west of St. Louis. It was founded in 1864 by a number of Methodist ministers in connection with the Central Wesleyan College, and is held in the name of the St. Louis and West German Conferences. Receives destitute and delinquent children from three to twelve years of age. Average in residence, 105.

Mothers' Jewels' Home, York, Neb., specializes in the care of babies and young children.

Harwood Industrial School, 405 North Fourteenth Street, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The Children's Home of the Wyoming Conference, Binghamton, N. Y.

St. Christopher's Home, located on South Broadway, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., was founded in 1881 for the care of destitute and homeless children. It occupies a site of ten acres on the east bank of the Hudson River, has five frame cottages, school, hospital, gymnasium, storehouses, gardener's cottage, and administration building of brick and cement. Boys and girls from two to ten are admitted. Capacity, 115. Value of property, $100,000. Endowment, $275,000. Has cared for 700 children.

†Gerry Homes (Orphanage Department), Gerry, N. Y.

Watts DePeyster Industrial School and Home for Girls, Tivoli-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, was founded in 1895 for the care, maintenance, and education of dependent, orphan, and half-orphan girls from four to eleven years of age. Capacity, 60. Maintains a graded school.

The Methodist Home for Children at Williamsville, N. Y., has an attractive location in a convenient suburb of Buffalo. In a brief period it has acquired a farm and constructed two modern brick cottages accommodating 60 children.

‡The Methodist Protestant Children's Home is located at High Point, N. C.

The Methodist Orphanage, Raleigh, N. C., conducted on the cottage plan, consists of four cottages and one central building. Destitute children from six to twelve years are received. Capacity, 250. A school of eleven grades is maintained. A college course is made possible by an Educational Loan Fund of $20,000. Property valuation, $140,000. Endowment, $125,000.

Methodist Orphanage, Winston-Salem, N. C., owned by Western North Carolina Conference, opened 1909. Has 190 acres and ten buildings.

*German Methodist Orphan Asylum, 193 Center Street, Berea, Ohio, has capacity for 120 children. Manual training for three classes of boys is

*Methodist Episcopal South. †Free Methodist. ‡Methodist Protestant.

provided in a specially equipped building. One hundred children are attending the first eight grades of the public school and twenty are taking the high-school course.

Methodist Children's Home Association of Ohio, Worthington, Ohio, recently opened in its present location. It has a farm of 200 acres, with buildings, and has dedicated a new, modern cottage. Special effort is being made to add to the resources and increase the capacity. It is now caring for more than 100.

Flower Home for Girls, 1324 Superior Street, Toledo, Ohio.

The Elizabeth A. Bradley Children's Home, Hulton, Pa., was founded in 1905 and donated to the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Pittsburgh Conference as a memorial to Mrs. Bradley. Children from four to eight years of age are admitted and remain until placed. They receive Christian training and attend the public school. Capacity, 26. Property valuation, $30,000. Endowment, $25,000.

Deaconess Children's Home, 2132 Highland Avenue, Everett, Wash. Accommodates 40.

Catherine P. Blaine Home (for mothers and children), Seattle, Wash. Enrolls 10.

METHODIST HOMES FOR THE AGED

Methodist Church Home for the Aged, Allen Street, West Haven, Conn. E. S. Swift, 216 Orchard Street, New Haven, Conn.

Methodist Home, 601 M Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.—Matron, M. Alma Jones.

Methodist Episcopal Old People's Home, 1415 Foster Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Old People's Home (German M. E.), 418 Washington Street, Quincy, Ill.

Methodist Memorial Home for the Aged, Warren, Ind.

Church Home of Baltimore (African M. E.), 207 Aisquith Street, Baltimore, Md.—Supt., E. G. Hill.

M. E. Aged Men and Women Home, 1622 Druid Hill Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

M. E. Home for the Aged, Fulton Avenue and Franklin, Baltimore, Md. —Supt., E. R. Henshaw.

New England Deaconess Association Home for Aged Methodist Women, Concord, Mass.—Supt., Nettie B. Hathorn.

Clark Memorial Home, 704 Sherman Street, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Methodist Home, Chelsea, Mich.

St. Luke's Hospital Church Home and Orphanage, 1287 Fort Street, W., Detroit, Mich.

Church Home of Minnesota, 587 Fuller Street, St. Paul, Minn.—Rev. E. C. Haupt.

Crowell Memorial Home, Blair, Neb.

Methodist Home for the Aged, Collingswood, N. J.

Home for the Aged and Infirm, Camden County, N. J.—Miss Porch, Matron.

Bethany Old People's Home, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Rev. G. Hauser, Supt.

Methodist Episcopal Church Home, Ninety-second and Amsterdam Avenue.—Secretary, Mrs. Alexander Carmichael.

Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal Church Home, Park Place and New York Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Methodist Episcopal Home for the Aged, Belmont and Edgely Avenue, West Philadelphia, Pa.

Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church Home, 88 Smith Street, Charleston, S. C.

Old Folks' Home and Hospital (Colored M. E.), Memphis, Tenn.

Maria Beard Deaconess Old People's Home, 715 Fourth Avenue, Spokane, Wash.—Mrs. Mildred Williams, Supt.

Morrow Memorial Home for the Aged, Sparta, Wis.—Matron, Miss Hattie Kotchell.

Swedish Bethany Home for the Aged, Chicago, Ill.—Pres. Board, Rev. K. H. Elmstrom.

Minnesota Conference Home, St. Paul, Minn.—Pres. of the Board is Rev. Frank Doran, Dist. Supt., St. Paul, Minn.

Methodist Episcopal Home for the Aged, Munson and College Streets, Topeka, Kansas.—H. Clarkson, Pres.; C. B. Zook, Sec'y.

The Methodist Home of the District of Columbia.—Established January, 1889. Its property is valued at about $50,000, with an Endowment of $15,000. The indebtedness is $8,000. Last year the receipts from all sources were $11,811, and current expenses the same. The Home has a capacity of 45. The number now cared for is 38; 35 females and 3 men.

Home for the Aged of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Baltimore, Md.—With the lawn and building it occupies the length of a city block on the corner of Fulton Avenue and Franklin Street. The property is owned in fee and is unencumbered by mortgage or other indebtedness. The endowment of the Home consists of bonds, stocks, and other investments, which approximate $225,000. An applicant for admission must be sixty-five years of age, an acceptable member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Baltimore for ten years prior to the time of application, and have no means of support. A payment of $200 and suitable wardrobe are required. Officers: President, Mrs. Hamilton Easter; Recording Secretary, Mrs. G. Lane Taneyhill; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. William M. Winks, Charles and Thirty-first Streets, Baltimore, Md.; Treasurer, Mrs. William E. Wagner.

The Methodist Home for the Aged, Brooklyn, N. Y.—This institution cares for aged and infirm Brooklyn Methodists of both sexes. Its present property is valued at $410,000. There are 150 rooms. Officers: President, Mrs. Francis Wilbur Young, 163 Ross Street; Honorary Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Henry L. Quick, Hotel Bossert; Mrs. James Noel Brown, Lyme, Conn.; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. A. I. Preston, 939 Sterling Place; Mrs. Henry C. Ryon, 626 Flatbush Avenue; Mrs. George T. Hay, 525 East Nineteenth Street; Mrs. James Lamont, 18 Third Place; Treasurer Emeritus, Mrs. Albion P. Strout, 366 Carlton Avenue; Treasurer, Mrs. Charles A. Lent, 518 Putnam Avenue; Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. Alfred Bornmann, 438 Greene Avenue; Recording Secretary, Mrs. H. C. M. Ingraham, 444 Clinton Avenue; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Ellen A. Halsted, 174 Prospect Place; Superintendent, Miss Emma S. Rushmore.

Swedish Bethany Home for the Aged, Chicago, Ill.—This Home of the Swedish Methodist Episcopal Church was incorporated November 3, 1890. Mr. John R. Lindgren donated $20,000, on condition that an equal sum be raised among the Swedish Methodist churches, which was carried out. The Home is under the management of 15 trustees, 5 minis-

ters and 10 laymen. It is nonsectarian, and some of the inmates have no church affiliation. The present value of property is $35,000, and a new building is in process of erection at a cost of $90,000. The new building will be three stories high and will adjoin the present building. It will be a fireproof and modern construction and contain rooms for 53 persons. There are at present 40 in the family. Receipts from all sources during the year, $9,627, and expenditures $8,316. President, Rev. K. H. Elmstron; Secretary, A. G. Berg, 5015 North Paulina Street, Chicago, Ill.

The Methodist Episcopal Old People's Home, Chicago, Ill., was incorporated in May, 1898, and founded for Methodist old people. The Home owns $100,000 worth of property. Endowment Fund of $267,691.52. Capacity of the Home is 120. Number of resident members in the Home, 80. The Methodist Episcopal Old People's Home Auxiliary is a valuable aid to the Home, with a membership of 1,600. Honorary President, Bishop Thomas Nicholson; President, D. R. Anderson; Secretary, A. C. Crawford; Superintendent, Mrs. W. A. Phillips.

Bethesda Home for the Aged, Cincinnati, O.—This Home was organized under the auspices of the Board of Managers of Bethesda Hospital and incorporated in the year 1915. Until last year a temporary building, located at June and Essex Place, was used for this purpose. Through the munificence of one of Bethesda's noble benefactors the erection of a magnificent building on our Scarlet Oaks property in Clifton (one of the most beautiful suburbs of Cincinnati), at a cost of about $135,000, was made possible. It was our great privilege to dedicate this building in the Spring. The building is a five-story structure, fireproof and modern, affording room for 60 occupants. The Home is conducted by a Board of 15 Directors, elected by the Bethesda Board of Managers, built with the purpose of giving a home to worthy old people, and especially to preachers, missionaries and preachers' widows. There is no indebtedness on the Home, but it is hoped that benevolent friends will create an endowment. Comfort and convenience are offered the inmates and the Home is ideal for aged people to spend the eventide of their lives. Officers: E. H. Huenefeld, Honorary President; C. Golder, President; Charles Mayer, Vice-President; J. A. Diekmann, Secretary; Charles L. Doughty, Treasurer.

The Methodist Home for the Aged, College Hill, Cincinnati, O.—Owned and operated by Ohio Methodism. The location is ideal, overlooking suburban Cincinnati. The building is modern, with steam and electric plants, elevators, and all reasonable comforts. The commodious Wilson Memorial Chapel affords opportunity for the regular services of the church. City pastors conduct services every Sunday afternoon.

No minimum admission fee, and there is no desire to assume obligations which can be borne by the applicants or should be met by relatives. Each case is considered on its merits. The aim is to favor those without resources sufficient to provide for their needs in any other way.

Grounds and buildings are valued at $315,000. Other resources, $220,000. Family and workers number 127. President, J. S. Secrest, Akron, O.; Vice-President, Herbert Scott, Zanesville, O.; Secretary, Bertha Tschopp, Cincinnati, O.; Treasurer, W. B. Anderson, Portsmouth, O.; General Manager, C. E. Schenk, Cincinnati, O.; Endowment Officer, A. H. Norcross, Westerville, O.

Communications should be sent to The Methodist Home, College Hill, Cincinnati, O.

New England Deaconess Association Home for Aged Methodist Women, Concord, Mass.—The building was the gift of a devout Methodist woman, the grounds the gift of a nephew of Waldo Emerson. Three deaconesses are its chief care takers in a local capacity, and its membership is limited to residents of New England.

The Home is beautifully situated and might be caring for needy women up to its full capacity were its endowment anywhere near being adequate to its needs. The Superintendent is Miss N. B. Hathorn.

Home for Aged Methodist Women, Concord, Mass.—This Home was established in 1913, and has a capacity for 24 members. There are now 17 members. Adequate endowment would enable the Home to care for its full capacity. Three deaconesses compose its official working force. The cost of the building was $37,023, the land valuation is $5,000, and the furnishings cost about $5,000. The total expenditure last year was $7,285.04, a deficiency of some moment, $1,568.11, accruing. The endowment fund has climbed somewhat, being at the close of the year in the neighborhood of $85,000. An additional $100,000 would place the Home on a much more independent basis. The Superintendent is Miss N. B. Hathorn.

The Old People's Home of the Detroit Conference.—It is primarily and almost solely for members of our Churches in this Conference who are 65 years old or more, and who have no suitable home. Its minimum admission fee is $500. It was incorporated October 30, 1905, received its first members December 1, 1906, dedicated its first building October 30, 1907, and an addition December 12, 1915. Its capacity is 54, besides helpers. It has received 91 old people: of these 36 have died; average age of deceased, 82 years 6 months; their average residence in the Home, 4 years 6 months. The property of the Home has cost $65,000. No debt. Endowment Fund, $60,000. Current expenses $15,000 a year, about $275 a member.

The Old Ladies' Home, Elyria, O.—This comfortable and well-arranged property belongs to the North-East Ohio Conference, is located near churches and the downtown district, in the beautiful city of Elyria, O., twenty-five miles west of Cleveland. There are good railway and electric line facilities. The property is valued at $50,000. Productive endowment, $45,000, and a small annuity fund. It is a Home where tender care is given, where pleasant surroundings make comfortable the evening of life for the occupants. A. C. Corfman, Financial Secretary, 301 Masonic Temple, Elyria, O.

Hamilton Home for the Aged is exclusively the property of the Pittsburgh Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It is located at Dravosburg, Pa. The Home cares for both men and women. The late Samuel Hamilton, of Pittsburgh, gave $25,000 to the Pittsburgh Conference to be used in founding a Home for aged people as a memorial to his wife, Frances Campbell Hamilton. At present the Home is caring for thirty.

Methodist Episcopal Church Home in the City of New York, Amsterdam Avenue, 92d to 93d Streets.—This home was incorporated June 19, 1851, and has a capacity of 115 persons. The present number of inmates is 102. There is an endowment of $85,000. The receipts the last year were $39,637, and the current expenses $32,180. Mrs. J. Edgar Leaycraft, 31 West Seventy sixth Street, New York, is the Recording Secretary.

The Methodist Episcopal Home for the Aged of the State of New Jersey. Located at 63 Clarke Avenue, Ocean Grove.—This Home was opened with six residents June 3, 1907. It was twice enlarged and filled to its capacity. February 6, 1916, the building was destroyed by fire; no one was hurt. At that time the property was worth $15,000, free of debt, and a balance in bank of $1,283. The Board of Managers and the Trustees resolved to build a Home at a cost of $20,000. The corner stone was laid September 15, 1916. The new building is now completed with a capacity for about fifty residents. It is semi-fireproof, costing approximately $25,000, and is declared by experts to be worth at least $40,000. It is perfect in its adaptation, magnificent in appearance, and an inspiration to its beholders.

Methodist Episcopal Home for the Aged, of Philadelphia.—This institution, organized June 14, 1865, is located at Belmont, Monument, and Edgely Avenues, fronting Fairmount Park and adjoining the Methodist Episcopal Orphanage grounds. The present building was dedicated November 2, 1899. The family, including caretakers, numbers 165 persons. Number of inmates, 144. Men and women are admitted at sixty-five years of age or over. Admission fee, $400 for members of the Methodist Episcopal Church within the bounds of Philadelphia Conference; $1,000 for those not members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. President, Mrs. C. C. Jones; Treasurer, Mrs. William H. Senderling, 2215 North Twenty-second Street; Recording Secretary, Miss B. D. Simons, 1501 Oxford Street; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. John H. Adams, 3422 North Twenty-second Street.

Morrow Memorial Home for the Aged.—Located in the center of the beautiful city of Sparta, Wis. The property consists of two Homes, a Cottage, and two tenant houses, and about 13 acres of land, valued at $28,000. The Morrow Home was opened in May, 1917, the Cottage in September, 1919, and the Newton Home will be opened as soon as financial conditions permit. The Morrow Home and the Cottage are both full and there is a waiting list. The Home is under the control of the West Wisconsin Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, but it is open to all Protestants in the state. The present family consists of 13 ladies and 2 gentlemen. The average age of the family is 78 years. The Home furnishes room, board, clothing, medical attendance, nurse, burial if interment is in Sparta. Admission fee, $500. The Home is supported by voluntary gifts. One hundred dollars furnishes a room, $5,000 endows a room. President, Rev. F. E. Bauchop, Madison, Wis.

The Methodist Home for the Aged, Washington, D. C.—This Home was incorporated in 1889, and is located at Sixth and M Streets, Northwest. The Home can accommodate fifty or more persons. The admission fee is $250, and the applicant should be sixty-five years of age and should have been a member of a local Methodist church for a period of ten years. The Home is governed and supported through the efforts of a Board of Managers composed of women from the different churches, and during the past year a Men's Auxiliary Committee has assumed the responsibility for certain expenses, such as repairs to the buildings. Heretofore the Home has been entirely dependent for its support on the efforts of the Managers, but a movement is now on foot to secure an Endowment Fund so that the perpetuity of the work may be insured. Under the leadership of the able President of the Board of Managers, Mrs. Fred W. Behrens, and a most competent Treasurer, Mrs. E. M. Hall, the past year has been a prosperous one for the Home.

HOMES FOR THE AGED OF METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Name and Location	Date of Establishment	Value of Property	Endowment	Debt	Receipts from All Sources	Current Expenses	Capacity of Home	No. of Inmates	
								Male	Female
BALTIMORE, MD.									
Home for the Aged of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Fulton Avenue and Franklin Street	1868	$10,000	$200,000	$.....	$25,000	$20,000	104	14	94
BROOKLYN, N. Y.									
The Methodist Home for the Aged	1883	410,000	97,426	34,000	37,263	33,983	100	..	69
CAMDEN, N. J.									
Home for the Aged and Infirm of the Methodist Episcopal Church of County of Camden, N. J.	1889	50,000	32,000	.....	12,312	7,977	36	3	30
CHELSEA, MICH.									
The Old People's Home of the Detroit Conference	1906	60,000	61,000	.....	13,000	14,800	54	7	47
CHICAGO, ILL.									
Methodist Episcopal Old People's Home, 1415 Foster Avenue	1898	100,000	267,692	.....	27,528	26,321	90	8	77
Bethany Home of the Swedish Methodist Episcopal Church	1889	[1]35,000	85,000	.....	9,628	8,316	40	7	33
CINCINNATI, O.									
Bethesda Home for the Aged, Scarlet Oaks, Clifton	1896	135,000	50,000	.....	[2].....	[2].....	60	..	2
The Methodist Home for the Aged, College Hill	1899	312,974	219,442	28,000	60,234	45,194	150	8	80
CONCORD, MASS.									
New England Deaconess Association Home for Aged Methodist Women	1913	42,929	33,773	1,568	5,717	7,285	23	..	17
DRAVOSBURG, PA.									
Frances Campbell Hamilton Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church Home for the Aged Association	1910	45,000	6,000	.....	11,315	10,527	31	4	27
ELYRIA, O.									
The Old Ladies' Home	1901	50,000	44,000	5,000	8,273	6,500	23	..	23
NEW YORK, N. Y.									
The Methodist Episcopal Church Home in City of New York	1851	200,000	85,000	.....	39,000	32,000	115	14	88
OCEAN GROVE, N. J.									
The Methodist Episcopal Home for the Aged of State of New Jersey	1907	50,000	.....	.....	8,000	10,000	61	6	47
PHILADELPHIA, PA.									
The Methodist Episcopal Home for the Aged	1865	.....	.....	.....	43,615	33,975	147	19	128
SPARTA, WIS.									
Morrow Memorial Home for the Aged	1917	24,804	4,300	4,000	2,000	2,599	10	1	8
WASHINGTON, D. C.									
The Methodist Home for the Aged	1889	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	..	..

[1] Addition to present building at cost of $90,000. [2] New Home only in operation since June, 1919.

VI

WORLD-WIDE METHODISM

ENGLISH METHODISM

English Methodism had its birth with the Wesleyan movement, receiving its name at the University of Oxford in 1729. The first Methodist Society of England was formed in 1739, and in 1744 Mr. Wesley held his first Conference at the Foundry, in London.

The mother church of all is the Wesleyan Methodist Church, which held its one hundred and seventy-sixth Conference in July. The Publishing House is at 25–35 City Road, London, E. C. Book Steward is Rev. J. Alfred Sharp; Connectional Editor, Rev. John Telford, B.A.

The Methodist Church of Ireland in June last held the one hundred and fiftieth session of the Conference. Rev. Richard Cole is the Editor of the Christian Advocate, published at 42 Donegall Street, Belfast.

The Primitive Methodist Church, called at first "Camp Meeting Methodists," began in 1810, and since 1824 has made steady progress. The Publishing House is at Holborn Hall, Clerkenwell Road, London, E. C. Rev. J. Johnson, Book Steward; Rev. J. G. Bowran, Connectional Editor.

The United Methodist Church, composed of the New Connection, the Bible Christians, and the United Methodist Free Churches, was formed in 1907. The Publishing House is located at 12 Farringdon Avenue, London, E. C. Book Steward, Rev. Henry Hook; Connectional Editor, Rev. Henry Smith.

The Wesleyan Reform Union separated from Wesleyan Methodism in 1850 and was organized as a separate body in 1859. It is one of the smaller branches that has not yet been absorbed.

Independent Methodist Churches. These began in 1796 and united with other societies in 1806. The title was changed twice, but in 1898 the old name was resumed. The one hundred and fourteenth annual meeting was held in June, 1919.

The first "class meeting" in Australian Methodism was held in 1812, and the first Conference in 1855. Their Publishing Houses are: in Sydney, the Rev. W. H. Beale, Book Steward; Melbourne, Rev. T. Grow, Book Steward; Adelaide, Rev. C. H. Ingamells, Book Steward; Brisbane, Rev. Dr. Youngman, Book Steward; Perth, Rev. C. A. Jenkins, Book Steward.

South Africa. The thirty-seventh Conference of the Wesleyan Methodists of South Africa met in 1919. Their Publishing House is located at 50 Burg Street, Cape Town. Rev. T. Cheeseman, Book Steward.

The statistics of these churches are in the following table from the Methodist Publishing House of London, that we have by the courtesy of the Rev. John Telford, B.A., Editor.

GENERAL STATISTICS OF METHODISM, 1919

Denomination	Ministers	Lay Preachers	Church Members and Probationers	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Sunday Scholars	Churches, etc.
Wesleyan Methodists:							
Great Britain	2,594	18,618	485,533	7,364	125,663	869,334	*8,528
Ireland	258	622	27,226	328	2,149	21,930	488
Foreign Missions	632	8,107	204,719	2,351	9,168	142,403	3,707
French Conference	31	62	1,433	25	90	1,014	109
South African Conference	294	4,627	143,897	904	3,106	42,582	4,428
Primitive Methodists	1,033	14,602	206,038	4,019	56,124	416,937	4,798
United Methodist Church	734	5,919	182,344	2,239	37,611	271,245	3,090
Wesleyan Reform Union	26	423	8,671	190	2,475	13,953	213
Independent Methodist Churches	378	....	9,621	159	2,968	25,432	145
Australasian Methodist Church	1,102	9,074	179,215	4,000	25,778	210,000	4,450
New Zealand Methodist Church	181	925	25,180	422	3,162	29,035	469
United States:							
Methodist Episcopal†	20,360	15,839	4,241,059	35,478	403,318	4,057,911	30,146
Union American Methodist Episcopal	170	....	19,000	78	481	3,372	212
African Methodist Episcopal	6,500	6,302	730,000	5,695	39,310	310,000	7,600
African Union Methodist Protestant	200	750	4,000	66	441	5,266	125
African Methodist Episcopal Zion	3,560	649	569,200	2,070	14,404	119,150	3,180
Methodist Protestant	1,370	1,135	195,036	2,034	16,680	126,031	2,348
Wesleyan Methodist	840	192	20,669	491	2,523	21,211	675
Methodist Episcopal (South)	7,530	5,152	2,172,628	17,246	151,633	1,745,233	17,376
Congregational Methodist	220	....	10,969	182	1,146	8,785	196
Zion Union Apostolic	33	....	3,059	36	212	1,508	45
Colored Methodist Episcopal	3,136	2,786	289,340	4,007	7,098	79,876	3,022
Primitive Methodist	74	138	9,139	108	.....	‡15,584	88
Free Methodist	1,199	824	37,265	1,273	7,376	45,455	1,268
Reformed Methodist Union Episcopal	72	....	4,397	....	.....	.....	58
Independent Methodist	2	....	1,161	....	.....	.....	2
Canadian Methodist Church	2,759	2,138	388,210	3,600	41,382	413,421	3,745
Japan Methodist Church	241	....	15,364	340	....	‡28,438	245
Totals	55,580	98,884	10,184,373	94,705	954,298	9,025,106	100,607

† Seating accommodation, 2,389,051. † Methodism is also represented in several European countries by Conferences and Missions affiliated to the Methodist Episcopal Church of America, and their membership is included in the figures given above. The latest returns available are: Denmark, 4,121 members; Finland, 1,575; France, 507; Italy, 3,805; Norway, 6,307; Russia Mission, 625; Sweden, 16,641; Switzerland, 10,778. ‡ Teachers and scholars.

N. B.—These statistics are the latest procurable. The members in Junior Society Classes are not reckoned.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH

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Numerical Table

January 1, 1918, to January 1, 1919

CONFERENCE	Traveling Preachers Not Including Supplies	Local Preachers, Including Supplies	Members Including Local Preachers	Sunday School Officers and Teachers	Sunday School Scholars	Epworth League Members
Alabama	222	119	81,521	4,629	46,592	1,796
Baltimore	244	109	72,113	6,527	70,674	9,854
Brazil Mission	36	18	7,951	518	5,583	2,216
Central Mexico	16	14	1,305	81	848	184
Central Texas	303	232	81,007	5,065	59,338	4,080
China Mission	17	95	8,843	951	10,059	3,136
Cuba Mission	17	18	4,219	251	2,926	399
Denver	22	10	2,361	188	2,603	341
East Oklahoma	143	203	30,007	2,030	25,676	2,390
Florida	160	131	40,290	3,141	31,382	.....
Holston	270	225	80,889	6,128	85,682	4,509
Illinois	40	48	6,949	746	6,794	992
Kentucky	162	131	32,882	2,287	28,860	2,128
Korea	16	32	5,765	482	5,911	221
Little Rock	151	119	50,865	3,611	36,178	4,051
Los Angeles	38	11	4,999	445	5,168	794
Louisiana	160	78	39,294	2,847	30,404	1,538
Louisville	178	157	59,690	3,466	39,384	3,783
Memphis	218	187	77,673	4,861	53,015	3,205
Mexican Border	16	...	1,571	130	1,489	454
Mississippi	188	108	60,088	3,344	32,395	1,618
Missouri	217	93	52,932	3,857	39,653	4,511
New Mexico	58	39	10,203	712	7,546	1,003
North Alabama	325	268	106,019	6,126	66,416	3,276
North Arkansas	238	193	58,416	4,324	43,809	3,800
North Carolina	221	...	94,969	6,205	73,664	4,192
North Georgia	333	263	127,847	6,963	85,531	2,323
North Mississippi	192	80	60,280	3,501	36,230	1,050
North Texas	266	196	70,478	4,503	54,300	4,499
Northwest	50	29	4,945	488	4,868	819
Northwest Texas	175	116	37,898	2,201	29,495	2,203
Pacific	85	41	8,883	805	8,832	1,595
Pacific Mexican Mission	12	8	493	102	1,264	176
Saint Louis	147	113	39,866	2,736	35,696	3,416
South Brazil	13	10	1,646	137	1,786	582
South Carolina	166	56	53,208	3,441	40,512	1,064
South Georgia	289	180	99,295	5,296	59,539	3,993
Southwest Missouri	167	69	39,270	3,121	32,184	3,867
Southwest Texas	20	12	1,830	240	2,150	346
Tennessee	245	152	79,739	4,931	55,110	3,157
Texas	278	187	82,130	4,960	52,481	2,572
Texas Mission	19	3	2,029	189	2,744	200
Upper South Carolina	152	58	56,203	3,305	42,837	1,599
Virginia	328	114	131,153	9,944	101,915	4,341
West Oklahoma	148	123	26,276	1,890	21,060	1,938
West Texas	212	101	37,841	2,957	31,589	3,104
Western North Carolina	283	169	110,583	6,442	91,264	2,650
Western Virginia	133	146	33,717	3,531	41,414	2,681
Western Mexican Mission	...	15	983	87	944	118
Total this year	7,390	4,879	2,178,414	139,791	1,737,383	112,764
Total last year	7,530	5,152	2,172,628	151,633	1,745,233	131,129
Increase	...	...	5,786	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	140	273	.....	11,842	7,850	18,365

Church Property

JANUARY 1, 1918, TO JANUARY 1, 1919

CONFERENCE	Number of Societies	Number of Houses of Worship	Value	Number of Charges	Number of Parsonages	Value
Alabama	767	688	$2,013,230	183	168	$450,700
Baltimore	691	651	2,758,869	210	186	581,050
Brazil	100	42	198,175	60	9	26,675
Central Mexico	24	21	263,656	13	12	84,400
Central Texas	562	504	1,971,970	229	220	509,380
China Mission	80	44	136,804	33	33	40,255
Cuba Mission	46	40	151,194	26	19	47,027
Denver	25	19	118,700	18	16	28,300
East Oklahoma	356	268	962,122	150	131	203,633
Florida	456	388	1,562,893	175	149	383,750
Holston	858	751	2,333,200	224	181	529,334
Illinois	103	96	159,900	48	37	41,800
Kentucky	316	301	1,442,830	133	105	257,350
Korea	238	189	42,847	44	39	4,595
Little Rock	501	449	1,212,624	152	130	207,825
Los Angeles	37	35	263,105	34	28	57,500
Louisiana	400	346	1,508,670	148	130	291,291
Louisville	588	560	1,893,025	180	159	349,971
Memphis	607	586	2,021,931	185	173	450,437
Mexican Border	14	15	8,700	17	9	30,975
Mississippi	554	501	1,327,175	158	151	296,350
Missouri	437	430	1,859,585	174	151	316,750
New Mexico	116	62	373,950	54	45	81,400
North Alabama	868	762	2,342,510	285	228	515,131
North Arkansas	637	518	1,478,200	208	190	305,150
North Carolina	782	764	3,095,656	210	199	538,395
North Georgia	862	836	3,647,264	268	234	612,300
North Mississippi	610	567	1,527,006	170	167	359,510
North Texas	499	442	1,994,800	192	184	427,278
Northwest	59	59	285,150	47	39	59,800
Northwest Texas	429	236	955,900	147	142	257,780
Pacific	14	72	729,850	70	59	125,960
Pacific Mexican Mission	15	8	.....	10	5	.....
Saint Louis	338	297	1,991,190	152	112	220,570
South Brazil	21	16	65,370	16	10	16,601
South Carolina	415	404	1,566,900	136	119	382,375
South Georgia	813	791	2,576,418	246	206	512,510
Southwest Missouri	324	314	1,626,540	144	123	263,250
Southwest Texas	37	23	60,743	17	15	24,250
Tennessee	675	623	2,136,835	197	178	393,800
Texas	714	521	2,375,438	224	198	41,530
Texas Mission*	47	28	41,525	19	11	7,960
Upper South Carolina	424	389	1,649,700	136	111	398,900
Virginia	834	836	4,300,596	276	240	757,800
West Oklahoma	301	192	688,535	132	111	161,910
West Texas	377	291	1,020,500	160	149	299,300
Western Mexican Mission	19	16	30,581	14	5	5,741
Western North Carolina	906	859	3,183,770	249	214	591,501
Western Virginia	480	375	1,482,100	131	100	270,400
Total this year	19,465	17,225	$65,438,232	6,504	5,720	$12,820,450
Total last year	19,752	17,376	63,823,880	6,470	5,627	12,833,138
Increase	..	...	$1,614,352	34	93	$.....
Decrease	287	151	.....	...	...	12,688

* Figures for 1917.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CONNECTION OF AMERICA

From F. A. Butterfield, Editor, Syracuse, N. Y.

	Membership			Sabbath Schools		Church Property			
	Present Number	Loss	Gain	No. of Sabbath Schools	Total No. in Sabbath Schools	No. of Church Buildings	Value of	No. of Parsonages	Value of
Alabama	538	...	182	11	668	10	$8,450 00	3	$800 00
Allegheny	1,342	...	86	42	3,109	45	84,419 00	14	25,325 00
Canada	208	54	...	6	.....	5	8,800 00	..	....
Champlain	928	107	...	28	1,474	33	69,600 00	20	26,750 00
Dakota	335	...	125	8	430	7	27,300 00	5	6,850 00
Georgia	735	...	56	22	754	34	23,450 00	6	6,800 00
Illinois	211	16	...	7	539	5	9,900 00	4	8,000 00
Indiana	4,214	...	199	83	6,609	84	154,595 00	26	28,100 00
Iowa	615	67	...	15	763	14	22,175 00	13	17,450 00
Kansas	849	164	...	39	1,537	20	23,050 00	15	15,200 00
Lockport	709	39	...	22	1,509	19	37,200 00	16	26,270 00
Michigan	1,569	...	5	37	2,128	38	86,400 00	21	31,000 00
North Carolina	1,660	342	...	42	3,027	46	58,601 25	8	6,525 00
North Georgia	344	...	21	7	347	7	5,925 00	1	700 00
North Michigan	747	...	59	22	1,063	22	28,550 00	18	14,070 00
Oklahoma	223	...	223	12	486	10	8,900 00	5	1,900 00
Ohio	788	22	...	16	1,093	21	31,200 00	5	6,900 00
Rochester	1,027	105	...	34	1,515	29	64,100 00	18	22,900 00
South Carolina	1,419	21	...	35	1,979	31	26,650 00	2	1,900 00
South Ohio	657	...	23	11	597	11	30,950 00	4	3,975 00
Tennessee	248	4	...	7	443	7	3,400 00	..	....
Willamette	82	...	35	2	123	1	2,000 00	1	500 00
Wisconsin	310	...	...	13	.....	11	9,800 00	3	3,350 00
Total	19,818	941	1014	521	30,193	510	$815,615 25	205	$251,915 00

THE ECUMENICAL METHODIST COMMISSION

The fourth Ecumenical Methodist Conference, at Toronto, Canada, in October, 1911, provided for an Ecumenical Methodist Commission for the decennial interval between the Conferences, "to gather and exchange information concerning the condition, progress, and problems of the various Methodist churches, to promote closer fellowship and co-operation between them, to further great moral causes affecting the peace and welfare of our respective countries, and to make arrangements for the next Conference."

The Commission exists in two sections of fifty members each—the Eastern, embracing British and Australasian Methodism and its missions, and the Western, including American and Canadian Methodism and its missions.

The Commission of the Eastern Section has its office in Central Buildings, Westminster, London, and the Rev. F. E. Wakerley is its Secretary. The Commission of the Western Section has as its officers, ————————, President; and Dr. H. K. Carroll, Secretary; Executive Committee, Bishop J. W. Hamilton, Chairman; and Dr. H. K. Carroll, Plainfield, N. J., Secretary.

The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church,

South, at its meeting in Atlanta, in May, 1918, adopted a report recognizing in the Ecumenical Commission a "potential agency of untold service to humanity," and declaring that the bonds between British and American Methodism should be strengthened to the end that world Methodism should in concert take its full share in the gigantic work of reconstruction after the war.

The Commissions of the Western and Eastern Sections are endeavoring to arrange a program of things to be undertaken immediately, and are looking forward to the holding of a fifth Ecumenical Methodist Conference, probably in England in 1921.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA

About 1850 there was an agitation in the western part of New York State, charging that Methodism was in no small degree removed from the "primitive standards of faith, experience, and practice." After some years of discussion, prosecutions and expulsions from the church, during which time many withdrew, a convention was held in 1860, at Pekin, N. Y., which resulted in the organization of the Free Methodist Church. It has had considerable prosperity.

STATISTICS (U. S.).—1,310 ministers, 1,481 lay preachers, 1,186 churches, 35,212 members, 1,170 Sunday schools, 51,835 scholars.

BISHOPS.—Rev. Walter A. Sellew, 68 Falconer Street, Jamestown, N. Y.; Rev. William Pearce, 4532 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Rev. William H. Clark, 412 William Street, Rome, N. Y.; Rev. David S. Warner, Glen Ellyn, Ill.

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GENERAL STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1918.—Members, 37,740; church buildings, etc., 1,186; value of church and parsonage property, $3,588,770.

METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH

Organized at Baltimore, Md., in November, 1828, after years of discussion of the "Mutual Rights of Ministry and Laity". The name first adopted was "The Associated Methodist Churches". In 1830 it was changed to "Methodist Protestant Church", when 83 ministers and about 5,000 members were enrolled. In 1858 they divided because the word "white" was left in the Discipline, thus excluding colored people from eligibility to office. They were reunited in 1877, and continue to this day in love and fellowship. 1,370 ministers, 2,348 churches, 195,036 members. There are 29 Annual Conferences and 11 Mission Conferences.

OFFICERS.—President, Rev. Lyman E. Davis, 219 Federal Street,

Pittsburgh, Pa.; Secretary, Rev. Charles H. Beck, 507 Pittsburgh Life Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

COLLEGES

Institution	Location	President
Adrian College	Adrian, Mich	H. L. Freeman.
Kansas City University	Kansas City, Kan	J. H. Lucas.
Western Maryland College	Westminster, Md	T. H. Lewis.
Westminster College	Tehuacana, Tex	J. C. Williams.
Westminster Theological Sem	Westminster, Md	H. L. Elderdice.

West Lafayette College merged with Adrian College by General Conference action.

PERIODICALS.—Methodist Protestant, Baltimore, Md. Editor, Rev. F. T. Benson.

Methodist Recorder, Pittsburgh, Pa. Editor, Rev. Lyman E. Davis.

Methodist Protestant Herald, Greensboro, N. C. Editor, Rev. J. F. McColloch.

Secretary, Rev. Charles H. Beck, 507 Pittsburgh Life Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH OF AMERICA

The Camp Meeting was a result of the evangelization movement of the first decade of the nineteenth century, and was distinctively American. The first one was held in eastern Kentucky, being a union of the Presbyterians and the Methodists. As the Presbyterians largely withdrew in a short time, it became a special feature of Methodist revival work. Its novelty and the work it wrought attracted attention in England, and Lorenzo Dow, well known in early Methodism as a most eccentric character, went over and held meetings at Mow Cop, Staffordshire, in May, 1807. The converts of these meetings were soon called "Camp Meeting Methodists", and they were not welcomed into the Wesleyan Connection. This meeting is regarded as the real beginning of Primitive Methodism, though the first society or church was not organized until March, 1810. The name "Primitive" was officially assumed at Tunstall, England, in February, 1812. Emigration brought many of the converts to America where they formed societies. In 1844 Hugh Bourne, one of the leaders and founders, arrived in America and the church was organized.

STATISTICS.—Annual Conferences, 3; ministers, 74; churches, 88; members, 9,139; Sunday school enrollment, 15,584. Value of property, $945,100; debt on church property, $113,295.

GENERAL CONFERENCE OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

PRESIDENT—Rev. John Hardcastle, Platteville, Wis.

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EDITOR AND PUBLISHER OF PRIMITIVE METHODIST JOURNAL—Rev. E. Humphries, D.D., 378 New York Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY—Rev. J. Proude, M.A., 44 Ruggles Street, Providence, R. I.

PRESIDENT OF PREACHERS' BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION—Rev. John Mason, D.D., Methuen, Mass.

TREASURER—Rev. W. H. Russell, Hazleton, Pa.

CHURCH INSURANCE AGENT—Rev. E. Humphries, D.D., 378 New York Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

AFRICAN UNION METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH (COLORED)

This body began as the "Union Church of Africans," in Wilmington, Del., in 1813. They were affected by the division in 1850 that made the "Union American Methodist Episcopal Church." In 1865 nine congregations of this original body effected a union with fourteen congregations of a society known as the "First Colored Methodist Protestant Church," and adopted the very peculiar title of the "African Union First Colored Methodist Protestant Church of America and Elsewhere," but it has ordinarily been known as the "African Union Methodist Protestant Church."

STATISTICS.—Ministers, 200; churches, 125; members, 4,000.

REFORMED ZION UNION APOSTOLIC CHURCH (COLORED)

This church was organized at Boydton, in southeastern Virginia, in April, 1869, by the Rev. James R. Howell, a minister of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, and took the name of Zion Union Apostolic Church. Owing to dissensions a few years later, the church was completely disorganized. In 1881 the Rev. John M. Bishop gathered together the scattered members, and effected a union, which in 1882 was reorganized under the name of "Reformed Zion Union Apostolic Church." By the census of 1906 there were 33 ministers, 45 churches, 3,059 members.

REFORMED METHODIST UNION EPISCOPAL CHURCH (COLORED)

This body came out from the African Methodist Episcopal Church in 1884, and was organized in 1885 as the Independent Methodist Church. In 1896 it was decided to make a change and create an episcopacy, and the name was changed to Reformed Methodist Union Episcopal Church.

STATISTICS.—Ministers, 72; churches, 58; members, 4,397.

UNION AMERICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH (COLORED)

Organized in 1805, when the colored members of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church of Wilmington, Del., withdrew. They objected to white control of this new organization, so on September 7, 1813, the "Union Church of Africans" was incorporated. In 1850 a division occurred, resulting in the African Union Church on one hand and the Union American Methodist Episcopal Church on the other.

STATISTICS.—170 ministers, 212 churches, 19,000 members.

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

An agitation began in Philadelphia as early as 1787, when a company of colored Methodists, dissatisfied with existing conditions, and hoping to secure larger privileges and more freedom of action than they believed possible in continued association with their white brethren, and also to avoid certain humiliating discriminations practiced against them, withdrew and built a chapel. In 1794 Richard Allen, a well-to-do Negro, built the Bethel Church, which was dedicated by Bishop Asbury and remained under the jurisdiction of the Methodist Episcopal Church until 1814, when it was announced that "white preachers could no longer maintain pastoral responsibility for colored congregations." As a result, in April, 1816, the African Methodist Episcopal Church was regularly organized. They now report 6,500 ministers, 7,600 churches, 730,000 members.

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GENERAL OFFICERS.—R. R. Wright, Jr., General Business Manager, 631 Pine Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; R. R. Wright, Jr., Editor Christian Recorder, 631 Pine Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; J. R. Hawkins, Secretary of Finance, 1541 Fourteenth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.; J. W. Rankin, Secretary Board of Missions, 61 Bible House, New York; R. C. Ransom, Editor of the Quarterly Review, 631 Pine Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; A. S. Jackson, Secretary of Education, Waco, Tex.; B. F. Watson, Secretary Society of Church Extension, 1535 Fourteenth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.; Ira T. Bryant, Secretary Sunday School Union, Eighth and Lea Avenues, Nashville, Tenn.; G. W. Allen, Editor Southern Christian Recorder, Columbus, Ga.; J. C. Caldwell, Secretary Allen C. E. League, Sunday School Union Building, Nashville, Tenn.; John T. Jenifer, Historian, 3430 Vernon Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

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Publishing House and Denominational Headquarters, 1903 Woodland Avenue, Cleveland, O.; General Book Agent, C. Hauser; organs, Evangelical Messenger, W. H. Bucks, Editor; Christliche Botschafter, T. C. Meckel; H. A. Kramer, Editor English Sunday School Literature; Chr. Staebler, Editor German Sunday School Literature; General Secretary of Sunday School and Young People's Work, F. C. Berger; Field Secretary Missionary Society, B. R. Wiener; Woman's Missionary Society, Mrs. E. M. Spreng, Cleveland, O., President.

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Publishing House: This plant is located at Harrisburg, Pa., and is valued at present at about $300,000, with but little debt thereon. Net profits per year, about $15,000.

Collegiate Institutions: Albright College, L. C. Hunt, B.D., President, Myertown, Pa.; Western Union College, C. A. Mock, Ph.D., President, Le Mars, Ia.; Dallas College, A. A. Winter, Ph.D., President, Dallas, Ore.

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VII

COORDINATE AGENCIES

GAINS IN THE PAST TEN YEARS

FIGURES FROM DR. H. K. CARROLL

The following table gives the total of members for all religious bodies from 1908 to 1918 inclusive, and the annual gains. Note the fluctuations in the last column year by year—the leap from 323,391 in 1908 to 818,534 the next year; from 528,777 in 1912 to 1,235,513 the following year; and from 756,867 in 1916 to 1,339,557 in 1917, when the results of the decennial Census of 1916 were incorporated:

Year	Total members	Gains
1908	33,885,287	323,391
1909	34,703,821	818,534
1910	35,245,296	541,475
1911	36,095,685	850,389
1912	36,624,462	528,777
1913	37,859,975	1,235,513
1914	38,641,982	782,007
1915	39,184,944	542,962
1916	39,941,811	756,867
1917	41,281,368	1,339,557
1918	41,565,908	284,540

The United States is prolific of denominations and divisions. There are 170 denominations listed in the accompanying tables. Some are only fragmentary, like clusters of asteroids, and they come and go without observation. Of the 170 denominational titles, 67 stand for very small bodies, ranging all the way down from 4,800 members to 97. Twenty-five have less than 1,000 members each. Together the 67 bodies have a total of 113,552 members, or an average of 1,695. These denominations constitute 40 per cent of the entire list, but they have only about one-fourth of one per cent of the aggregate membership.

The Evangelical Churches

The Evangelical Churches, about 140 in number, have a total of 25,137,138 members; the Roman Catholic and Eastern Orthodox, 15,400,260; the non-evangelical, 656,099, and the non-Christian, 372,411. That is to say: more than 60 per cent of the aggregate membership of all religious bodies belong to the Evangelical Churches, upward of 37 per cent to the Roman Catholic and Eastern Orthodox Churches, somewhat more than 2¼ per cent to the non-evangelical Christian bodies, and less than one per cent to the non-Christian bodies.

SUMMARY OF DENOMINATIONAL GAINS AND LOSSES

Denominations	Ministers	Churches	Communicants	Gains in 1918		
				Min.	Chs.	Com.
Adventists (5 bodies)	1,564	2,878	123,768	47	40	5,250
Assemblies of God	700	200	10,000	100	82	3,284
Baptists (14 bodies)	43,656	58,913	7,213,922	170	417	128,328
Brethren (Dunkards) (4 bodies)	3,691	1,274	128,363	4	3	.....
Brethren (Plymouth) (6 bodies)	.....	458	13,244	....	....	.....
Brethren (River) (3 bodies)	203	122	5,962	*d* 21	17	1,059
Japanese Temples (Buddhist)	34	12	5,639	....	....	.....
Catholic Apostolic (2 bodies)	33	33	6,596	....	....	.....
Catholics (Eastern Orthodox) (7 bodies)	387	467	472,794	*d* 6	....	300
Catholics (Western) (3 bodies)	20,857	15,954	14,927,466	287	50	78,463
Christadelphians	.....	72	3,200	....	2	278
Christian (Am. Convention)	1,023	1,199	101,614	*d* 43	*d* 161	*d* 4,545
Christian Union	365	330	16,825	....	....	.....
Church of Christian Scientist	3,138	1,569	.....	....	....	.....
Church of God and Saints of Christ	101	95	3,311	....	....	.....
Church of God (Winebrenner)	441	514	28,575	....	....	.....
Churches of God (Gen. Assembly)	607	321	14,867	130	123	7,146
Churches of Living God (3 bodies)	344	192	11,607	....	....	.....
Churches of New Jerusalem (2 bodies)	131	146	9,772	....	....	.....
Communistic Societies (2 bodies)	.....	19	1,901	....	....	.....
Congregational Churches	5,851	6,040	815,396	....	*d* 10	6,981
Disciples of Christ (2 bodies)	8,538	14,482	1 511,160	*d* 80	56	*d* 35,053
Evangelical (2 bodies)	1,624	2,546	209,697	48	2	214
Evangelistic Associations (15 bodies)	444	207	13,933	....	....	.....
Evangelical Protestant	34	37	17,962	....	....	.....
Evangelical Synod	1,112	1,376	260,045	16	*d* 43	*d* 19,919
Free Christian Zion	29	35	6,225	....	....	.....
Friends (4 bodies)	1,331	992	119,233	*d* 48	29	*d* 30
Jewish Congregations	721	1,901	357,135	....	....	.....
Latter-Day Saints (2 bodies)	7,490	1,640	435,797	1,000	*d* 135	1,000
Lutherans (16 bodies)	9,923	14,839	2,443,812	157	*d* 388	17,211
Scandinavian Evangelical (3 bodies)	517	429	38,652	*d* 81	16	*d* 10,000
Mennonites (11 bodies)	1,461	875	77,981	*d* 1	*d* 5	.....
Methodists (15 bodies)	42,251	64,021	7,579,311	463	704	50,396
Moravians (2 bodies)	150	142	22,921	4	*d* 4	386
Nonsectarian Bible Faith Churches	26	58	2,273	....	....	.....
Pentecostal (4 bodies)	1,345	1,338	45,076	....	....	.....
Presbyterians (10 bodies)	14,006	16,315	2,259,358	*d* 173	....	38,271
Protestant Episcopal (2 bodies)	5,772	8,185	1,072,321	68	*d* 15	*d* 11,045
Reformed (4 bodies)	2,279	2,805	519,962	35	1	5,901
Salvation Army	2,918	957	48,786	*d* 154	*d* 13	19,690
Schwenkfelders	5	7	1,170	*d* 1	1	44
Social Brethren	10	19	950	....	....	.....
Society for Ethical Culture	7	6	2,450	....	....	.....
Spiritualists	500	400	50,000	....	....	.....
Temple Society	2	2	260	....	....	.....
Theosophical Society	.....	191	7,187	....	4	185
Unitarians	504	472	71,110	....	....	.....
United Brethren (2 bodies)	2,276	3,871	367,996	56	*d* 195	37
Universalists	620	850	59,650	*d* 55	*d* 18	708
Independent Congregations	267	879	48,673	....	....	.....
Grand Total in 1918	189,288	230,685	41,565,908	1,922	560	284,540
Grand Total in 1917	187,366	230,125	41,281,368	....	....	.....

d Decrease.

THE METHODIST FAMILY

DENOMINATIONS	Ministers	Churches	Communicants	GAINS IN 1918		
				Min.	Chs.	Com.
Methodist Episcopal	18,738	28,063	3,837,957	2	*d* 347	*d* 19,377
Union American Methodist Episcopal	205	67	3,625	....	....	....
African Methodist Episcopal	5,100	6,879	551,766	100	425	*d* 499
African Methodist Episcopal Zion	3,241	3,232	455,873	15	38	12,000
African Union Methodist Protestant	250	200	15,000	50	75	11,550
Methodist Protestant	1,340	2,464	186,873	....	....	.....
Wesleyan Methodist	590	675	21,000	....	75	500
Methodist Episcopal, South	7,390	17,225	2,161,638	54	210	18,243
Congregational Methodist	500	352	21,000	163	19	5,471
New Congregational Methodist	27	24	1,256	....	....	.....
Reformed Zion Union Apostolic	44	51	9,000	4	4	5,023
Colored Methodist Episcopal	3,402	3,485	267,361	....	200	15,801
Primitive Methodist	79	90	9,200	5	*d* 4	600
Free Methodist	1,310	1,186	35,212	60	11	256
Reformed Methodist Union Episcopal	35	28	2,000	10	*d* 2	828
Total Methodists (15 bodies)	42,251	64,021	7,579,311	463	704	50,396

d Decrease.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL COUNCIL OF EVANGELICAL DENOMINATIONS

The Sunday School Council of Evangelical Denominations was organized in Philadelphia, October 27, 1910. Its membership represents Sunday school editors, publishers, and secretaries from thirty evangelical denominations. The officers of the Council for the past year were: President, W. E. Chalmers, 1701 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia; Secretary, George T. Webb, D.D., Room 261, 1 Madison Avenue, New York; Treasurer, R. E. Magill, Richmond, Va. The work of the Council is subdivided into three departments or sections, dealing respectively with the editorial, the publication, and the educational and extension activities. The ninth annual meeting convened in Toronto, Ontario, January, 1919. The Council thus far has given special attention to the formulating of principles for the preparation of Sunday school lesson courses, to the creation of standards of efficiency for the local schools, to plans for coöperative educational exhibits at Sunday school conventions, to the consideration of plans for teacher-training, summer schools, uniform statistics, the problem of coöperation in Sunday schools, extension work on the frontier. Fuller information can be obtained on application to the Secretary.

WORLD'S SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

This organization was brought about through conference between the leaders of the International Sunday School Association and representatives of the British Sunday School Union, and the first convention was held in London in 1889. Since that date conventions have been held successively at Saint Louis, London, Jerusalem, Rome, Washington, and Zurich. The next convention will be held in Tokyo in October, 1920. At the Rome convention in 1907 the convention became an Association with an Executive Committee representing various countries and with two subcommittees, the British Section and the American Section. By

agreement with the Missionary and Sunday School Boards represented in the Foreign Missions Conference and the Sunday School Council of Evangelical Denominations, these two organizations became represented in the American Section of the Executive Committee in January, 1916, to the extent of one half of the membership of that committee. Two Methodist representatives from the Foreign Missions Conference and the Sunday School Council were appointed to the Executive Committee.

The World's Sunday School membership reported at Zurich was 30,015,037, distributed in 310,057 Sunday schools. The officers until the Tokyo Convention are: Right Hon. T. R. Ferens, M.P., President, London, England; John Wanamaker, Chairman, Philadelphia, Pa. Officers American Section: A. M. Harris, Treasurer, New York; Frank L. Brown, General Secretary. Office, 216 Metropolitan Tower, New York City.

NEW YORK BIBLE SOCIETY

The original New York Bible Society was organized December 4, 1809, the present Society in 1823 as an auxiliary thereof. There has been no interruption of the work from 1809 to the present day. (Incorporated 1866.) The New York Bible Society is the only society having for its sole work Bible distribution in the city and harbor of New York. Immigrants and sailors are supplied; hotels, hospitals, prisons, needy homes furnished with Bibles. Makes large distribution to United States soldiers and sailors. One hundred and thirty city missionaries of all denominations supplied with Scripture. Total distribution during the year ending September 30, 1919, 638,694 volumes. The Society is non-sectarian and interdenominational. It is supported by church collections, donations, and legacies. It has instituted the Sunday nearest December 4 as Bible Sunday. John C. West, President; James H. Schmelzel, Treasurer; Rev. George William Carter, Ph.D., General Secretary, 675 Madison Avenue, New York.

THE WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION

The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union is an organization of Christian women banded together for the protection of the home, the abolition of the liquor traffic, and the triumph of Christ's Golden Rule in custom and in law. It is the lineal descendant of the great Woman's Temperance Crusade of 1873–74. It was organized in Cleveland, O., in 1874.

The officers are: President, Miss Anna A. Gordon, Evanston, Ill.; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Frances P. Parks, Evanston, Ill.; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson, Fargo, N. D.; Assistant Recording Secretary, Mrs. Sara H. Hoge, Lincoln, Va.; Treasurer, Mrs. Margaret C. Munns, Evanston, Ill. National Headquarters are located in Evanston, Ill., under the same roof with Rest Cottage, formerly the home of Frances E. Willard. A substantial brick office building has been erected, and from this center go out not only the publications and supplies of thirty different departments, but also a vast amount of campaign and general temperance literature. The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union owns and publishes its official organ, the Union Signal; also The Young Crusader, a monthly paper for children. Some forty papers are published by State organizations.

The World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union, founded by Frances E. Willard in 1883, is organized in over fifty countries, with a total membership of about half a million.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The International Association represents 197,203 Sunday schools in the United States, Canada, Mexico, Cuba, the West Indies, the Hawaiian Islands and Central America. A gain of 21,518 Sunday schools since the International Convention in Chicago, in 1914.

Total Sunday school enrollment for the international field, 20,649,797. Gain in four years, 2,208,761, or "more than half a million a year."

The cradle rolls have increased to 57,155, a gain of 1,579, and the "babies" total 1,360,377, a gain of 325,490.

The home department has 33,710 departments and 909,251 members.

Temperance lessons have been emphasized to such an extent that 4,102,179 temperance pledges have been signed.

More than 67,000 Sunday schools have observed decision day and there is a record of 1,582,575 additions to the church from the Sunday school during the past four years, an average of 7,600 for every Sunday during the quadrennium.

The headquarters of the Association is 1516 Mallers Building, 5 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

The officers are: President, W. O. Thompson; General Secretary, Marion Lawrance; Chairman Executive Committee, Fred A. Wells; Treasurer, E. O. Excell.

THE AMERICAN WHITE CROSS

The American White Cross is an organization intended to find expression in service through the hospitals of Methodism, of which there are at present fifty-four. The establishing of this organization will set in motion forces which will do more in the line of Christ's healing ministry than any other previously attempted. The object of the American White Cross is to combat and prevent disease, to comfort the sick, relieve the suffering, and restore to health. This association will center its operations in the different hospitals of the states.

The movement is aimed to put into organic form the hitherto incoherent and vague sympathies of the Church. It is the Red Cross of War changing to the White Cross of Peace, and as our Churches bent to the task of functioning in that noble society during war, the call is for similar service for the sick and suffering in times of peace. Bishop H. C. Stuntz is president. The secretary is Dr. L. O. Jones, of Des Moines, Iowa.

THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS OF NORTH AMERICA

The International Committee, 347 Madison Avenue, New York. Chairman, Alfred E. Marling, New York; Vice-Chairmen, William Sloane, New York; James W. Spears, Montclair; W. D. Murray, New York. Treasurer, E. H. Fancher, New York. General Secretary, Dr. John R. Mott, New York.

The International Committee incorporated in 1883 and now composed of 115 representative business men scattered throughout North America, is the agent of the International Convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of North America, charged with encouraging, promoting, and supervising phases of Christian welfare work among men and boys. The latest Year Book of this Movement, issued September, 1919, gives the following data concerning the Movement in North America at present:

Home Work

In North America there are 2,077 organizations with 72,797 Christian laymen serving as directors and committeemen; 5,076 paid officers; 739,438 members, or an increase of over 20,000 members since the United States entered the World War, and 165,442 of whom were in the war service in 1919. 181,656 of the members are boys between 12 and 18 years of age.

The total net property and funds paid is $107,830,387. The contributions toward current expenses for the past year were $6,021,400, and the total operating expenses of the Movement—local and supervisory—were $29,537,200. This financial data does not include war work figures, but simply for the regular Home Work in North America.

The World War

Overseas, the Y. M. C. A. has operated 3,356 huts—1,800 for the A. E. F. alone; has sent more than 12,000 secretaries across the ocean for war work service, including 2,500 women workers; operated the Army Post exchanges or canteens at the request of General Pershing, at a loss of $2,432,089; free canteen service till March 31, 1919, totaled $1,794,771; organized and turned over to the Army after the armistice its $3,000,000 A. E. F. University system now adopted permanently by the Army; organized and conducted the "Inter-Allied Championships" in copartnership with the A. E. F.; conducted 33 Army leave areas; showed over 56,000,000 feet of moving picture film monthly at 9,354 free showings; sent overseas 609 of America's best theatrical talent, giving more than 100 free entertainments daily; sent overseas more than 700 of America's leading preachers, and distributed free over 5,000,000 Testaments; its remittance bureau sent home free $20,104,080 in money orders for the A. E. F.; and distributed free writing material costing over $2,500,000. The American Y. M. C. A. maintained similar service for the French Army through the Foyer du Soldat, for the Italian Army through the Casa del Soldate, and for the loyal Russian, Portuguese, Japanese, Polish, Czecho-Slovak, Chinese, Greek, and Siamese Armies. The American Y. M. C. A. served the American and Allied prisoners of war all over the world. It gave service to the American and French Navies. In spite of the fact that welfare workers were non-combatants, 10 Y. M. C. A. workers, 2 of them women, were killed by shell fire and gas, 133 were wounded, 104 were decorated for bravery, and 214 others were officially cited in Army orders.

THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

The first charter of the American University was granted under the government of the District of Columbia, May 28, 1891. The formal opening of the institution by President Woodrow Wilson took place May 27, 1914. Five fellowships were awarded for the year 1915–16, ten for 1916–17, eight for 1917–18, ten for 1918–19, and ten for 1919–20. The first catalogue was issued in March, 1915, and the first Convocation Day was observed May 26, 1915.

An Ideal Site.—Ninety-two acres in the District of Columbia on the highest part of the district, commanding a panoramic view over the city of Washington and into Virginia and Maryland. Fully three quarters of the campus was occupied by the United States government with

about 70 structures for its Chemical Warfare Service and with barracks and camp for the training of officers, engineers, camouflage men, and gas and flame men. These temporary buildings are now being removed.

BUILDINGS.—The College of History, of Vermont marble, containing forty-two rooms, has been completed. The McKinley Memorial College of Government, of the same material, is a larger structure, and was put under roof at a cost of $155,000. The use of this building was tendered to and accepted by the United States government for its Chemical Warfare Service. The Government fitted up the interior, installed its scientific laboratories and equipment, and has 55 employees of the Nitrate Division at work.

GIFTS.—The total of gifts toward the enterprise to date, including money and securities and real estate as valued at the time of giving, amounts to about $1,000,000. The present value of all its holdings is estimated at $2,600,000. Subscriptions and sundry obligations still unpaid give a total of assets of more than $3,000,000. Large provision for the University has been made in wills already probated, and some wills recently made contain similar bequests.

POLICY.—The present policy of the University is to secure an increase of its productive endowments (now $650,000) to $1,500,000.

THE UNIVERSITY COURIER, issued quarterly, will be sent to any address for 25 cents a year. For any information address The American University, Washington, D. C.

OFFICERS.—Chancellor, Bishop John W. Hamilton, LL.D., L.H.D.; Assistant to Chancellor, J. Franklin Knotts, D.D.; Director of Research, Frank W. Collier, Ph.D.; Registrar and Secretary, Albert Osborn, B.D.

OFFICERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.—President, Benjamin F. Leighton; Vice-President, William S. Pilling; Treasurer, Charles C. Glover; Secretary, Charles W. Baldwin, D.D.

BOARD OF AWARD.—Dr. Alfred C. True, Hon. Philander P. Claxton, Dr. John W. Hancher, Dr. Oswald Schreiner, Dr. Lemuel H. Murlin, Dr. Edward B. Rosa, Col. Vincent Massey.

THE FEDERAL COUNCIL OF THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN AMERICA

1. The object of the Federal Council is: (1) To express the fellowship and catholic unity of the Christian Church; (2) To bring the Christian bodies of America into united service for Christ and the world; (3) To encourage devotional fellowship and mutual counsel concerning the spiritual life and religious activities of the churches; (4) To secure a larger combined influence for the churches of Christ in all matters affecting the moral and social condition of the people, so as to promote the application of the law of Christ in every relation of human life; (5) To assist in the organization of local Federations of Churches to promote these aims in their communities.

2. The following evangelical denominations are constituent bodies of the Council: Baptist Churches (North), National Baptist Convention, Free Baptist Churches, Christian Church, Christian Reformed Church in North America, Churches of God in the U. S. (General Eldership), Congregational Churches, Disciples of Christ, Friends, Evangelical Synod of North America, Evangelical Association, Methodist Episcopal Church, Methodist Episcopal Church (South), African Methodist Episcopal Church,

African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, Colored Methodist Episcopal Church in America, Methodist Protestant Church, Moravian Church, Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., Presbyterian Church in the U. S. (South), Primitive Methodist Church, Protestant Episcopal Commissions on Christian Unity and Social Service, Reformed Church in America, Reformed Church in the U. S., Reformed Episcopal Church, Reformed Presbyterian Church, General Synod, Seventh Day Baptist Church, United Brethren Church, United Evangelical Church, Welsh Presbyterian Church, United Presbyterian Church.

3. At the office of the Federal Council in Washington, D. C., affairs of national religious concern are considered by a resident committee and an Assistant Secretary, the work including such matters as chaplains in the Army and Navy. Bishop William F. McDowell is Chairman of this Committee.

4. The officers of the Council are: President, Rev. Frank Mason North; Chairman of Executive Committee, Rev. James I. Vance; Chairman of Administrative Committee, Rev. Albert G. Lawson; Honorary Secretary, Rev. E. B. Sanford; General Secretary, Rev. Charles S. Macfarland; Treasurer, Alfred R. Kimball; Secretary Commission on the Church and Social Service, Rev. Worth M. Tippy; Secretary Commission on Inter-Church Federations, Rev. Roy B. Guild; Secretary Commission on International Justice and Goodwill, Rev. Henry A. Atkinson; Secretary Commission on the Church and Country Life, Rev. E. deS. Brunner; Secretary Commission on Evangelism, Rev. Charles L. Goodell; Acting Secretary Commission on Christian Education, Rev. B. S. Winchester; Secretary Commission on Relations with the Orient, Rev. Sidney L. Gulick.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Association in two hundred and eighty-four cities and towns, twenty-seven counties, and seven hundred and forty colleges are united in the national organization. The National Board is the committee elected by this organization to carry on its work in the interim of its meeting; this meeting is called the National Convention. The total membership of the national organization is 381,826.

The headquarters of the National Board are in New York City; there are branch offices in ten other cities, namely, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Richmond, Chicago, St. Louis, Denver, Dallas, Minneapolis, Seattle, Cincinnati. These cities are headquarters for the field committees which the National Board has appointed to represent it in each section. Each field committee employs a staff of secretaries and through them does the actual work of organizing and giving help to the Associations of its own field. Two hundred and five such field secretaries are working at the present time.

Special effort is being made to adapt the Association to meet the need of girls on the farm, and of the girl in her teens; to form federations of industrial clubs in city associations; and a minimum curriculum for courses in Bible, Mission, and social study has been adopted in co-operation with the student Young Men's Christian Association and the college department of Sunday schools—to be promoted in student associations.

The War Work Council, acting through the Field Department, is organized under the following Committee:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Chairman, Mrs. James S. Cushman; First Vice-Chairman, Mrs. William Adams Brown; Second Vice-Chairman, Mrs. John R. Mott; Treasurer, Mrs. Henry P. Davison; Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. Jonathan Bulkley; Secretary, Mrs. Howard M. Morse.

EX-OFFICIO

President National Board, Mrs. Robert E. Speer; Chairman Executive Committee National Board, Mrs. John French; Executive Field Work Department, Miss Helen A. Davis; General Secretary National Board, Miss Mabel Cratty.

Under this committee there were 124 Hostess Houses, 17 of which were for colored people, with 259 workers; 158 Club and Recreation Centers with 251 workers; 13 emergency Housing Centers with 32 workers; 39 Centers for foreign-born women with 131 workers; 2 Land Service Centers, 58 Industrial Centers with 85 workers; Bureau of Social Morality—From March, 1918, to March, 1919, 6,186 lectures were given with a total attendance of 903,043.

WAR WORK IN OTHER COUNTRIES.—France: 17 centers for American women (Hotel recreation, social); 8 centers for nurses in base hospitals; 3 summer camps for French women; furnished 18 foyers for French munition workers. RUSSIA: 3 centers with 22 workers.

Work is also being done in China, Japan, India, South America, and Turkey.

National Board of the Young Women's Christian Associations of the United States of America. Headquarters, 600 Lexington Avenue, New York City. Mrs. Robert E. Speer, President; Mrs. Lewis H. Lapham, Secretary; Mrs. Samuel A. Broadwell, Treasurer; Miss Mabel Cratty, General Secretary. The National Training School, 135 East 52d Street. Official organ of the National Board, "The Association Monthly."

THE NATIONAL TEMPERANCE SOCIETY AND COMMISSION ON TEMPERANCE OF THE FEDERAL COUNCIL OF THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN AMERICA

On May 24, 1833, the first National Temperance Society was organized in Philadelphia. Its official name was the American Temperance Union. At Saratoga, in 1865, the name was changed to the National Temperance Society and Publication House. During all these years this organization has been a vital factor in the fight for temperance and prohibition. In 1916 this historic Society entered into cooperative relationship with the Commission on Temperance of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, representing 31 denominations with a membership of over 18,000,000. Through this affiliation the old Society has renewed its youth, and is doing an increasingly effective work in a nation-wide educational campaign, the publication of three temperance papers, one for adults and two for children, besides many tracts and leaflets. The National office is at 105 East Twenty-second Street, New York City.

OFFICERS.—Rev. D. Stuart Dodge, President; Rev. Charles S. Macfarland, Acting Executive Secretary; Gov. Carl E. Milliken, Chairman of Commission; Rev. Rufus W. Miller, Chairman of Executive Committee; Jasper T. Moses and Miss Annie Oldrey, Editors; Alfred R. Kimball, Treasurer.

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